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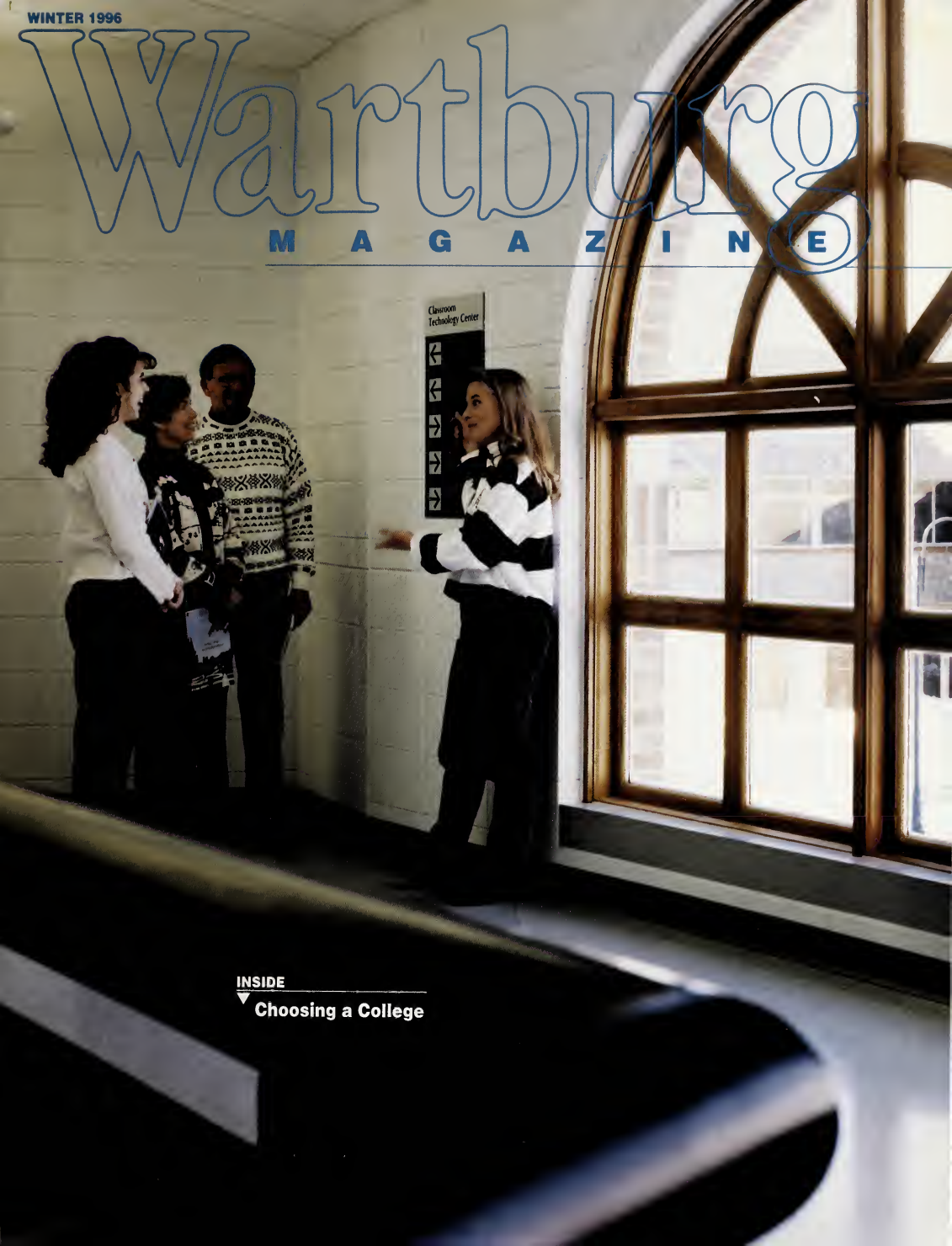

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Student reflects on Wartburg experience

As the harsh winter turns to springtime in Iowa, the academic season also begins to change. Those of us who will graduate from Wartburg in May are finishing our last term papers, performing in our last concerts, and pulling our last all-nighters. Reflecting on all the great experiences I have had over the past four years, I still believe I couldn't have chosen a better place than Wartburg.

In my hunt for the right college four years ago, I was looking for three things: a school that would have hands-on learning as an integral part of the curriculum; a place I could call home, where I would meet new people and become involved in co-curricular activities; and a college with a strong communication arts department. Wartburg was, and still is, that place.

"As I face the reality of life after Wartburg, I am confident that I made the right choice in coming here."

Wartburg has given me countless opportunities to experience life from many perspectives—five memorable weeks in Europe with the Wartburg Choir, a summer news internship at KSTP-TV in Minneapolis, and a May Term class in the Middle East.

On campus, daily choir rehearsals, duties as student body president, hands-on learning as Wartburg Television station manager, and work in the College Relations Office have added value to my education.

The exciting spiritual dimension of campus life has enriched my Wartburg experience, and a community of peers and professors has challenged me to make the most of my time here.

As I face the reality of life after Wartburg, I am confident that I made the right choice in coming here. I've spent four years with caring professors and lifelong friends while gaining an education that makes me proud to call myself a future alumnus.

Thank you, Wartburg!

Eric Hanson

Eric Hanson '96, Student Body President
Roland, Iowa
Communication Arts Major

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MAKING THE BIG DECISION—Jason Arends, right, and his parents, Harry and Patricia Arends of Tripoli, Iowa, discuss the benefits of a Wartburg education with Admissions Director Doug Bowman during a campus visit in January.

Late-breaking news:

Wrestlers win national title!

The wrestlers became the first Wartburg team in history to win a national championship when they triumphed at the NCAA Division III national tournament in Cortland, N.Y., March 1-2. The Knights claimed first place with 95.5 points. Defending champion Augsburg (Minn.) finished second with 89.5.

The Knights qualified nine wrestlers for the tournament, crowned two individual champions, and had six All-Americans. Coach Jim Miller was named Division III Coach of the Year for the second time in four years. National champions were Tom Smith of Dubuque, Iowa, at 126 pounds, and Jamal Fox of Waterloo, Iowa, at 142.

Complete details will appear in the summer issue of the *Wartburg Magazine.*

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Wartburg welcomes six new faculty members

Six new faces have joined the Wartburg faculty this year. The group includes Joel Holst, lecturer in physical education and head baseball and assistant football coach, whose appointment was announced in the Summer 1995 issue of the *Wartburg Magazine.*

Other new faculty members include:

Dr. Joyce E. Boss
Assistant Professor of English

Boss, who completed her doctorate at UCLA last summer, teaches world literature, intercultural communication, and composition. She spent three years in Kenya with the Peace Corps and is fluent in the Swahili language. She is editor of *Emergences: Journal of the Group for the Study of Composite Cultures* and former editor of *Ufahamu: Journal of the African Activist Association.*

She is a 1982 graduate of San Diego State and earned her M.A. degree in comparative literature at UCLA in 1991.

Dr. Craig A. Hancock
Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands

Hancock came to Wartburg from Wayne State University in Nebraska, where he was interim director of bands. He has taught and directed bands at Lamoni, Iowa, Community Schools, Simpson College, and Graceland College. An active performer as a trombonist, Hancock also serves as an adjudicator and clinician.

A 1977 graduate of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, he earned M.A. and D.M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa. He replaces Dr. Robert E. Lee, who retired after 37 years at Wartburg.

Dr. Paul Hedeen
Assistant Professor of English

Hedeen had been teaching at the University of Maine at Fort Kent since 1990. At Wartburg, he teaches creative writing, American and contemporary literature, and composition.

He is widely published, and his essay on the William Faulkner novel, *The Sound and the Fury,* won the Margaret Church Memorial Prize as the best essay of 1985 in *Modern Fiction Studies.*

A 1976 graduate of Kent State University, Hedeen earned his M.A. degree at the University of Akron and his doctorate at Northwestern University. He taught at Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati-Clermont and was a teaching assistant at Northwestern and Akron.

Dr. Daniel Gretch
Assistant Professor of Biology

Gretch earned his doctorate last summer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He teaches biochemistry, cell biology, immunology, and general science.

He had been a research and teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin since 1988 and is still involved in a UW research project on cholesterol. He completed B.S. degrees in both biology and chemistry at the College of Great Falls in Montana.

Randall Schroeder '82
Information Literacy Librarian

Schroeder returns to his alma mater after seven years as a reference librarian at Augustana College in Illinois. He also taught the past year in the library technical assistance department at Black Hawk College in Moline, Ill.

He is a book reviewer for the *Library Journal* and was a part-time sports correspondent for the *Quad Cities Times.*

He earned an M.A. degree in library and information service at the University of Iowa.

News anchor to join Wartburg faculty

Elizabeth "Liz" Mathis, news co-anchor and executive producer at KWWL television in Waterloo, Iowa, will assume the McElroy Chair in Communication Arts at Wartburg next fall.

She is the first of the new faculty appointments for the 1996-97 academic year and will succeed Grant Price, her former boss at KWWL. Price is retiring but will remain on the communication arts faculty on a part-time basis.

Mathis will teach broadcast journalism and provide leadership for the college's electronic media programs. She has been with KWWL television since 1981, serving first as a reporter and anchor in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, bureau for two years and then moving to Waterloo to become a reporter and co-anchor. In 1994, she was named executive producer as well as co-anchor.

After graduating from the University of Iowa, Mathis became an account executive for KKRQ/KXIC radio in Iowa City, Iowa. As a student, she was a public affairs and promotions assistant at KGAN television in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

New members join three administrative departments

Doug Bowman '86, former director of the annual fund, was appointed director of admissions in September, and three staff members have joined the Development and Student Life departments.

BOWMAN worked in the Admissions Office for three years prior to taking the annual fund position in September 1991. Under his leadership, the annual fund grew from approximately $655,000 in 1991-92 to $729,000 last year. The number of donors increased by 41 percent, from 3,364 his first year to 4,736 last year.

He accepted the admissions position last fall when Admissions Director John Olson resigned to return to Drake University.

Brian **MACGREGOR,** a former Boy Scouts of America executive, has replaced Bowman as director of the annual fund. Penny Wolter holds the newly created position of development associate—alumni and annual fund. Rickey Hall is director of Student Diversity Programs and Services.

MacGregor is a 1988 graduate of Luther College and completed course work toward a master's degree in human services at Murray State University in Kentucky. He moved to Waverly from Dayton, Ohio, where he was senior district executive for the Boy Scouts. From 1988 to 1994, he held a similar position in La Crosse, Wis.

WOLTER is a 1981 graduate of the University of Iowa. She will supervise annual fund initiatives involving the Knightcallers student telemarketing program, the Senior Class Challenge, and reunion-class gifts. She will assist Jan Striepe '59, director of alumni and parent relations, with planning and coordination of alumni events.

Wolter previously worked in the Ethnic Minorities Cultural and Educational Center at the University of Northern Iowa.

HALL earned a master's degree in higher education at the University of Iowa last summer after completing his bachelor's degree there in 1992. He provides personal and academic support for American-ethnic students, advises student organizations, and promotes programs and activities to develop campus appreciation for diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. As an undergraduate at Iowa, he was president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and was inducted into the Black Greek Hall of Fame.

English, languages merge to form new department

To enhance Wartburg's global-multicultural study emphasis, the English and Foreign Language departments merged in October to form the English and Modern Language Department.

Dr. Mary Jo Wagner, who chaired the English Department, heads the merged department, which has about 80 full-time majors.

"We've been hearing some good things about the merger from our students," Wagner said.

No additional faculty members were added to the new department with the merger. However, Wagner said having nine full-time professors in English, Spanish, French, and German will enable some team teaching across disciplines.

"We are making better use of our present resources," Wagner said. "For example, we now can teach literature of other cultures in translation. It also means *The Castle*, our literary magazine, may now have some foreign language pieces."

Wagner said the merger could result in new interdisciplinary courses, better coordination and encouragement of travel abroad, and the opportunity for students to earn an endorsement in teaching English as a second language.

Unique features of the former Foreign Language Department, such as the Junior Year and May Term Abroad programs, will be retained and actually strengthened, Wagner said.

According to Wagner, the new structure will also give Wartburg students a better understanding of the relationship between language and cultures.

Wartburg among top colleges for science

Wartburg's latest recognition is from *Peterson's Guides,* which will include the college in a new book identifying approximately 200 colleges and universities with "outstanding" undergraduate programs in the sciences and math.

Top Colleges for Sciences—Leading Programs in the Biological, Chemical, Geological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences will be published in 1996. According to Peterson's, it is the first-ever guide to the nation's leading undergraduate science programs.

David Davis-Van Atta, director of Institutional Research at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., analyzed nearly 1,500 institutions before making the selections. He said "Wartburg has one of the nation's strongest programs in undergraduate science and mathematics."

Wartburg's selection was based on:

- Number and percentage of alumni who earned doctorate degrees in each of the basic sciences and mathematics from 1988 through 1992;
- Number and percentage of undergraduates who earned degrees in the basic sciences and mathematics from 1988 through 1992;
- Percentage of alumni who have been awarded National Science Foundation Fellowships in the sciences and mathematics from 1990 through 1994.

Other honors

U.S. News and World Report included Wartburg among the top 164 liberal arts colleges in the country in its annual listing of America's best colleges. This was the ninth consecutive year the college has made the list. Selections are based on academic reputation, selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rate, and alumni satisfaction.

For the second consecutive year, Wartburg was one of 124 colleges and universities included in the 1995 Templeton Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges. Selection is based on how institutions:

- Encourage students to explore individual moral reasoning processes;
- Foster a positive attitude and a sense of overall well-being;
- Encourage spiritual growth and moral values;
- Promote community-building values;
- Advocate a drug-free lifestyle.

Grossmann Hall dedicated

Karume Hickman '96, right, president of Grossmann Hall, cut the ribbon at the building's dedication Oct. 22. Joann Kilgus and June Waller, left, great-granddaughters of Georg Grossmann, Wartburg's first president, presented plaques that now hang in the lounge of the new residence hall. The new building replaces old Grossmann Hall, built in 1920. Major funding came from the F.I. Saemann Foundation of Warsaw, Ind., named for the late Franklin I Saemann. His wife, the late Irene List Saemann, was Georg Grossmann's granddaughter. Students organized materials for a time capsule in the building that will be opened in the early part of the 21st century.

Course featured in *New York Times*

Generation X, a new course developed by Dr. Dan Thomas of the Wartburg Social Science Department, has attracted national attention.

The course covers the work, play, relationships, and community life of Generation X, defined as those in the 14-34 age group.

The New York Times ran a story about the course in its Nov. 5 education section. As a result, Thomas was invited to speak Feb. 26 at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Goverment.

He presented an after-dinner address on Generation X to the National Security Fellows, a group of senior officers in the U.S. armed services. Thomas discussed young people's views about what role America should play in world affairs and answered questions from the group.

Since the *Times* article appeared, the professor said he has received a number of inquiries from colleges across the country interested in offering a similar course.

Professor, student collaborate on book

▶ *by Linda Moeller*

Wartburg College professor Bret Billet and Lance Formwalt '94 have turned their mutual love of baseball into a book-length academic study released last summer by Praeger Publishers.

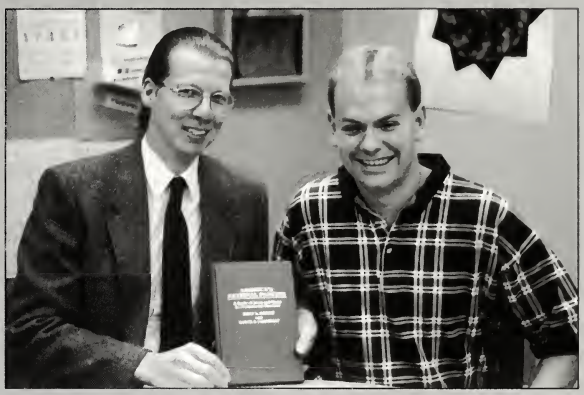
The book, *America's National Pastime: A Study of Race and Merit in Professional Baseball,* explores the relationships between race, performance, and salaries among baseball players. The authors conclude that years of experience, previous salary, and performance on the field are what Formwalt calls "overwhelmingly" more influential than race in determining salary levels.

The collaborative effort is part of what Billet, associate professor of political science and staunch Chicago Cubs fan, calls, "a commitment at Wartburg to promoting and nurturing professional relationships between teacher and student."

Though Billet has published other works, this is the first time he has written a book with a student. He first suggested the project as a way for Formwalt to learn more about statistical analysis.

"I knew how committed he was and how well he applies himself," Billet says of Formwalt, who completed his degree at Wartburg in three years. "I thought at first we might produce an article, but the more we talked, the more I decided we could do more."

Formwalt, a Janesville, Iowa, native who is now a second-year law student at the University of Iowa, recalls that when Billet first approached him about the idea, he was skeptical.



CO-AUTHORS—Dr. Bret Billet, left, and law student Lance Formwalt '94, right, display a copy of their new book. The two collaborated on the project while Formwalt was a student at Wartburg.

"It seemed like such an immense task, but it was definitely an achievable goal," he says.

Formwalt had done some analysis of baseball statistics in high school as part of a 4-H project. He built on that experience in producing the statistical analysis for the book. Billet wrote the introduction and conclusion.

Formwalt collected statistics on 621 professional baseball players the summer after his first year at Wartburg. He did the data entry after his sophomore year and finished the project in the summer of 1994, just in time to head off for law school in Iowa City. A month later, he and Billet signed the book contract.

Formwalt doesn't know if he'll ever write another book. "So far, baseball is the only subject I think I could write about," he says. "I haven't found anything else yet that's that interesting."

However, he hopes to become involved in sports law, which might give him an up-close view of a controversial topic not covered in the present book— salary issues in professional sports.

"We didn't make a judgment on whether baseball players are paid too much or too little," Formwalt says of the book.

He will be an intern this summer in Kansas City, Mo., with a law firm that deals with sports, then return to the University of Iowa in the fall for his final year of law studies.

As for Billet, the political science professor says he will continue to explore additional opportunities for collaborative projects with his students—and to root for the Cubs.

Students get down to details with Becker Hall's scanning electron microscope

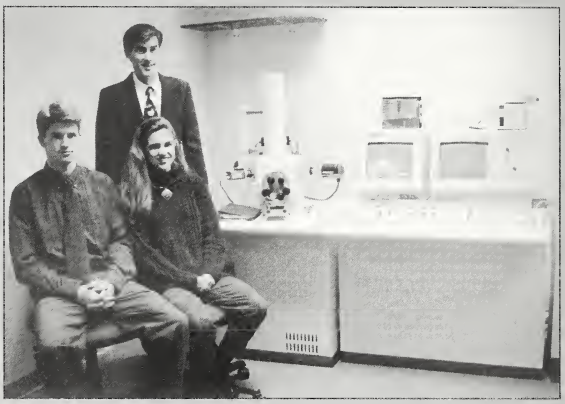
by Duane Schroeder

Wartburg biology students now have access to one of only two S-2460N Hitachi scanning electron microscopes in Iowa.

The $90,000 microscope allows students to visualize microscopic specimens not visible to the naked eye or under light microscopes. Gifts from biology alumni and friends of the college, plus a matching grant from the National Science Foundation, funded its acquisition.

"The microscope provides a three-dimensional representation of objects at the microscopic level," said Dr. Stephen Main of the Wartburg biology faculty.

According to Main, the microscope shoots a beam of electrons at a specimen in a vacuum. Detectors determine the specimen's shape from the angle of electrons bouncing off the surface. A computer then reconstructs the image and displays it on a monitor.



FAMILY GIFT—The Taylor family of Waverly funded this room in a suite housing Wartburg's scanning electron microscope. David Taylor '93, left, is a third-year medical student at the University of Iowa. Sarah Taylor '97, right, is a biology major who plans to attend medical school. Their father, Bill, standing, is a Waverly physical therapist who often serves as a mentor for Wartburg pre-physical therapy students.

Main described the microscope as "user friendly" and said the University of Iowa has the only other machine of this type in the state. He said the new technology will enhance instruction in the Biology Department, which now has the largest number of majors on campus.

"The microscope is capable of automatic operation by pre-programming its settings," Main said. "Students have the reward of using it without investing a lot of time on operational procedures.

"Second, viewing a specimen doesn't require hours of preparation. I've taken rocks covered with slime from the Cedar River, put them into the microscope just as they are, and gotten good results."

Main said the goal is to make microbiology accessible. If students become motivated for more extensive work with a microscope, linkages with the University of Iowa and Iowa State University provide opportunities for further research and study.

The microscope also is available for faculty research. Main and Dr. Roy Ventullo of the biology faculty have used it to study the ecology of microorganisms. Ventullo studies "biofiums," a collection of algae bacteria and protozoa that grow on surfaces in aquatic environments. Main has been studying one-celled algae called diatoms for more than 20 years.

"For a diatomist like myself, it makes me smack my lips," Main quipped of his access to the new microscope.

A two-room suite on the ground floor of Becker Hall of Science houses the microscope. The suite's specimen preparation room is called the Taylor Lab after the William and Mary Taylor family of Waverly, who made a major gift toward the project. The room housing the microscope screen contains a dozen elevated chairs, enabling an entire class to watch the proceedings.

Composer returns to Wartburg

Composer Linda Robbins Coleman of Des Moines, Iowa, got her first break in 1992, when the Wartburg Community Symphony commissioned and premiered her symphonic poem, *Journeys*. Since then, her work has received broad exposure through performances by the Cedar Rapids Symphony, the St. Paul (Minn.) Civic Orchestra, and the Camellia Symphony Orchestra in Sacramento, Calif.

This year, Coleman returns to Waverly as the Wartburg Community Symphony's composer-in-residence. The symphony premiered her *Concertino for Trump and Small Orchestra* in February and will present *The Music Lover*, a piece for narrator and orchestra, March 23. Both works were commissioned as a celebration of Iowa's Sesquicentennial.

Though she is an expert on the use of the chorus in modern productions of ancient Greek plays, Coleman is equally adept at more lighthearted fare. Her *Concertino for Trump and Small Orchestra* is a case in point.

When Dr. Janice Wade, music director and conductor of the Wartburg Community Symphony, asked for "a small piece, not very long, with a soloist," Coleman says she thought, "Ah, at last. My first venture into a concerto," quickly followed by "dreams of glory based on fantasies of Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff."

PREPARING FOR PREMIERE—Linda Robbins Coleman, left, listens as Dr. Frederick Crane plays trump solo with the Wartburg Community Symphony in a rehearsal of *Concertino for Trump and Small Orchestra*. The piece is one of two works Coleman created for the symphony as this year's composer-in-residence.

But the solo instrument Wade had in mind was the trump or jew's harp, a round metal instrument held between the lips and plucked the the forefinger to produce a twanging sound. Wade thought it would provide the perfect sound for a piece recalling early Iowa dances, and she knew a retired musicologist from Mount Pleasant who was a trump expert.

"I love telling people about this gig," Coleman says of what turned out to be a concertino with three movements titled *Pleasant Mount Pleasant, Waverly Waltz,* and *Yee-Haw Hoedown in What Cheer.*

"I don't know many composers who will have a piece like this on their résumé. But I am known for the outrageous, and it's been fun learning about an instrument and its own peculiarities." She adds that working with Dr. Frederick Crane, the trump soloist, was, appropriately enough, "a hoot and a holler," and wonders what's next, "the kazoo?"

Her next piece at Wartburg is *The Music Lover*, based on a collection of poems by Iowan Dúard W. Sexton. The narrated work reflects humorously on days of yore, when the roles of men and women were more defined.

Coleman is also composer-in-residence for the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra, which will premiere her *For a Beautiful Land* in May. A year ago, the CRSO introduced her symphonic overture, *In Good King Charles' Golden Days* last spring.

Symphony to perform on cruise ship

The Wartburg Community Symphony will spend Tour Week, April 13-20, on a Caribbean cruise.

Norwegian Cruise Lines invited the group to perform on the *Norway* after Dr. Janice Wade, music director and conductor, submitted audition tapes last spring. Wade said it will be the first-ever tour for the symphony, whose members include students, community residents, and professional players. About 35 musicians will make the trip.

The orchestra will provide original musical accompaniment for two silent films in the *Norway's* 800-seat auditorium. Last fall, the symphony presented the same program at its Homecoming concert, featuring Charlie Chaplin in *Shoulder Arms* and Harold Lloyd in *Grandma's Boy.*

Wade's familiarity with silent film music comes from her experience as concertmaster of the Bijou Players. The group performs throughout the Midwest, presenting silent movies with authentic musical accompaniment.

Placement remains high for '95 class

A December survey of Wartburg's 1995 graduates indicated that 94 percent are employed or continuing their education.

Of the 291 graduates, just three of those responding to the survey were unemployed. Two decided not to seek employment or continue their education. The Career Development Center could not reach 14 graduates, which director Will Smith said was a higher number than usual.

"Since we published the report, several of those graduates have contacted us," Smith said, "and our placement rate now appears to be at about 96 percent."

By December, a total of 147 graduates (51 percent) had acquired full- or part-time positions, defined as 20 hours per week or more, in business, industry, or social science. Another 59 (20 percent) were educators, and 66 (22 percent) were continuing their education.

Graduates who responded to the placement survey received a second questionnaire that yielded the following information, based on 189 responses:

- 84% said their positions relate to one or both of their majors.
- 14% said their positions don't relate to their majors.
- 77% said they are satisfied with their positions at this point in their lives.
- 16% said they are not satisfied with their present positions.
- 49% completed a paid or unpaid internship during their years at Wartburg (not including student teaching).

Richard Zimmerman '51 creates endowed scholarship fund

Creative giving benefits family members and Wartburg

The Zimmerman family of Mendota, Ill., has a long association with Wartburg College.

Richard Zimmerman '51, president of Fasco Mills Company, has maintained a growing relationship with Wartburg in the years since his graduation. His late parents, Arthur and Freda Zimmerman, sent their two sons to Wartburg. Rich and his wife Gerry (Krohn) '53 sent four of their five children to Wartburg. In 1993, Rich and his mother provided funding for the Zimmerman Tower, part of the new Wartburg Chapel.

Prior to her death in October 1994, Freda discussed with Rich her desire to assist with the college education of her great-grandchildren. In 1995, her son moved forward with those plans. He established 10 Deferred Charitable Gift Annuities with College Option for the great-grandchildren, who range in age from 1 to 16.

Beginning at age 18, each child will receive income from his or her annuity for a period of four years. This income is intended to assist in funding a college education.

As the children complete their years of education, the balance of their annuities will flow into the permanent endowment at Wartburg College to build the Zimmerman Family Endowed Scholarship Fund. Earnings from this fund will provide scholarships for future generations of Wartburg students.

This type of gift provides tax savings for the donor and also has estate and gift tax implications. For some families, generation-skipping taxes may be involved.

"I know my parents would be as pleased with this arrangement as my family and I. Wartburg has meant much to the Zimmermans over the years."

"This arrangement is a fitting memorial for my parents and for the Zimmerman family," says Rich. "I am able to give each grandchild the same amount in a Deferred Gift Annuity. The income each will receive is determined by the age of each child and allows for future increases in the cost of a college education for the younger children. I know my parents would be as pleased with this arrangement as my family and I. Wartburg has meant much to the Zimmermans over the years."

If you would like more information about this type of gift plan, call Rick Torgerson, David Nelson, or Al Koeneman at the Wartburg Development Office, 319-352-8490.

Give children time, not activities

▶ *by Dr. Todd C. Reiher, Assistant Professor of Psychology*

The Scripps Howard National News Service distributed this opinion piece to 380 newspapers across the country.

Many parents are so intent on providing their children with a wonderful childhood that they may be harming them in the process.

By immersing children in a regimen of excessive organized and scheduled recreation and education, we do them a disservice in the name of "good" parenting.

Recently, my family and I were the weekend houseguests of a couple with one child. We arrived for our visit, scheduled weeks in advance, and found that we had little time with our friends or their daughter. They were nearly constantly taking her to meet all of her summer obligations, including gymnastic/dance class, swimming lessons, tennis lessons, and softball games and practice, in addition to church and family activities.

At one point, when all were relaxing together, they voiced the complaint about their hectic family schedule. "We just don't have any time," the mother lamented.

After this episode, I began listening for comments from other families regarding this highly scheduled, structured, organized, adult-created environment. I found many similar complaints, often from families with two children not yet in high school.

"If you think it was hectic when they were toddlers, just wait until they start being involved in activities. All you do is transport them." The list of scheduled athletic activities and educational activities and summer camps was endless.

Why do parents do this? What problems might be associated with this practice? What price might kids pay for the excesses allowed and encouraged by their parents?

Imagine the differences between a group of youngsters organizing their own neighborhood baseball/basketball/soccer game and kids who participate in a league organized by adults.

"We are raising a generation of kids who don't know how to kick back, relax, and be with themselves. They maintain schedules that many working people would find demanding."

In the league, kids learn only athletic skill. The neighborhood version requires leadership, organization, rule creation, and negotiation. Youngsters must select captains or leaders, choose sides, decide how to operate with fewer players, do their own officiating, and create their own ground rules.

Organizing your own game requires initiative and motivation. It makes the activity part of a complex larger human social interaction. The highly organized, adult-run league operates much like professional sports. Kids are transported to practice and games. They show up, play, feel extra pressure to succeed, criticize the officials, and leave. They may listen as parents badger the officials or emphasize winning at the expense of participation. These youngsters are passive in their involvement. Parents are the active participants.

It seems likely that adults engage in this practice because it helps them to feel secure in their roles as parents. In many households, both parents work outside the home. Many find this lifestyle leaves them with very little time. They reconcile having less time for family activities by doing more for their kids rather than doing more with their kids.

The logic becomes, "even if I can't spend as much time with my child as I think I should, I can provide a wealth of activities and a wonderful childhood."

It might also be a symptom of growing "affluenza," the disease of an affluent society. The same philosophy that leads Americans to spend more than they can afford, to eat more than they need, and to try to do more than they have time for is being applied to children as well.

We are raising a generation of kids who don't know how to kick back, relax, and be with themselves. They maintain schedules that many working people would find demanding.

I fear that too many activities produce children who look from season to season, activity to activity. The danger is that when the activities stop, the youngsters feel a sense of emptiness, boredom, and a lack of comfort with themselves or their families. They won't have had the luxury of time to think, to read, to wonder, to imagine, to create, to explore their developing inner selves.

And, as many adults have learned the hard way, being comfortable with oneself is the first step to being comfortable with the rest of life's demands.

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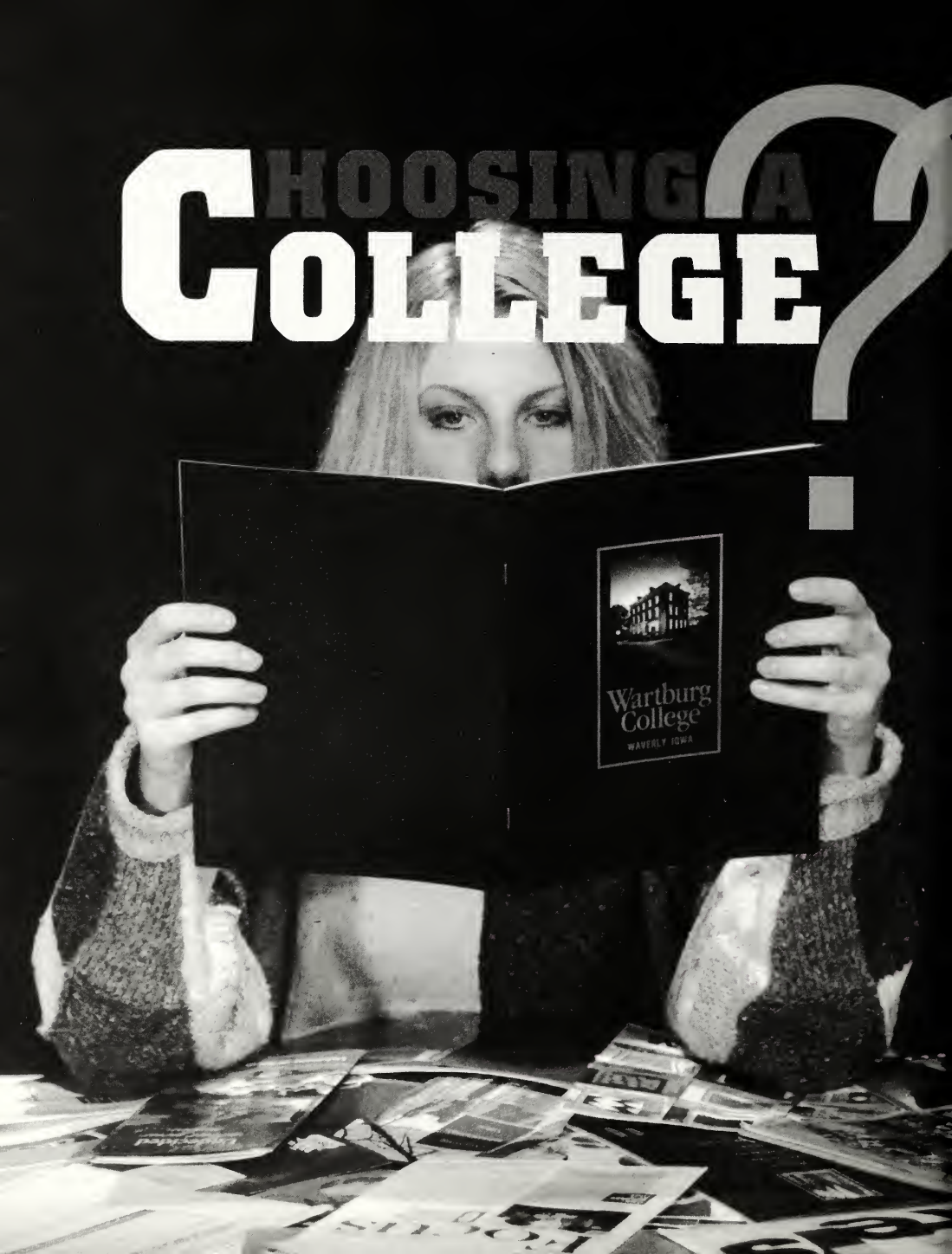
CHOOSING A
COLLEGE?
Wartburg
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WAVERLY IOWA

How Wartburg recruits students in today's competitive environment

▶ *by Linda Moeller*

If you have a high school junior in your family, get ready for the onslaught of college mail that will begin arriving soon.

Maybe it's already started. By the time it's over, probably a year or so from now, prospective students will have responded to—or ignored—dozens of colorful flyers, personalized letters, and phone calls promoting colleges and universities across the country.

"I had information overload," recalls sophomore Jessica Nipp of White Bear Lake, Minn. In her case, because she had taken the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) a year early, college mail began arriving in the spring of her sophomore year in high school. By the time she was a senior, her high ACT scores, top class rank, and National Merit Scholar status meant even more mail flowed her way.

She admits that she never read most of it, but her mom saved what eventually amounted to four large grocery bags of promotional material. And mail is just the most visible source of college information. Admissions offices throughout the country, Wartburg included, communicate with students by phone, by fax, and by electronic mail. Prospective students can also access college and university home pages on the World Wide Web—at Wartburg, http://www.wartburg.edu/.

How do students choose a college from this information overload? And how does Wartburg stack up in the process?

For admissions director Doug Bowman '86, the answers to these questions are critical. Although the Admissions Office shoulders the primary responsibility of filling each year's new class, virtually every department on campus gets involved in what has become an increasingly focused and customized recruiting process.

Enrollment at the college has remained stable for the past seven years—between 1,400 and 1,450 students. The student profile also has remained

Admissions staff

(clockwise from left)

Steve Walker '91, counselor—Wisconsin, Michigan, Western U.S., plus Allamakee, Clayton, and Dubuque counties in Iowa

Marcus Newsom, counselor and coordinator of diversity recruitment—Missouri, Kansas, Florida, Northeastern U.S., plus Muscatine and Scott counties and Waterloo, Iowa

Doug Bowman '86, director—Bremer and Black Hawk counties in Iowa

Jennifer Paar, associate director—Illinois, South Central and Southeastern U.S.

Lenny Trudo '77, associate director for international recruiting

Kori Stoffregen '89, assistant director—Northeast Iowa

Joan Bily '91, assistant director—Minnesota, Colorado, plus Winnebago and Worth counties in Iowa

Brian Bowman '89, assistant director—Southeast Iowa

Tim Hauber '82, assistant director—Western Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota

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— Jessica Nipp '98

high, with approximately 40 percent of entering students coming from the top 10 percent of their high school classes. Although more students are going to college than ever before, Bowman says the total number of high school students across the country has declined. Thus, Wartburg faces stiff competition from public and private institutions that are all seeking the same high-quality students.

"For a long time, we didn't use the m-word," says President Robert Vogel, referring to marketing. "But in today's competitive environment, we now realize that marketing concepts play an important role in the admissions process. We need to identify how Wartburg can do a better job of distinguishing itself among the colleges vying for students' attention."

Last summer, Vogel invited George Dehne & Associates, a consulting firm that has worked with more than 90 colleges and universities nationwide, to conduct a student recruitment audit at Wartburg. The college is using Dehne's findings to develop programs and strategies that better identify and communicate the distinctive qualities of a Wartburg education. At the same time, the Admissions Office is finding new ways to focus its recruiting efforts and customize its work to students' individual interests and concerns.

In a speech at Wartburg last fall, Dehne cited national research that

shows prospective students want a college that provides preparation for a career, a supportive environment, hands-on learning opportunities, personalized learning, and preparation for graduate school.

He said students apply to a college based, in order of importance, on:

- availability and quality of the major they want;
- the campus visit;
- the institution's reputation;
- location (five years ago, the average distance students were willing to travel was 4½ hours from home—today, it's two hours);
- friends who are applying to the same college;
- knowing students who already attend the college;
- family or church ties to the institution.

Bowman says Dehne's research reinforces Wartburg's efforts to get students on campus. Students can always arrange for an individual visit, and the college schedules group visit days in the fall. About 500 students compete on campus in January and February for the Regents and Presidential Scholarships. Students also get acquainted with Wartburg through Meistersinger music festivals, athletic camps, Church Relations events, and special high school events sponsored by academic departments.

Chance visit yields free education

For Jessica Nipp, the visit was a major factor. She and her mother had been looking at several campuses in Iowa and Minnesota and stopped at Wartburg as an afterthought on their way home.

She recalls thinking "Oh, no, not another college," but says her attitude soon changed. "While we were walking from the parking lot to the Union, people stopped and said 'hi' and offered directions. By the time I got to the Admissions Office, I was really impressed with the friendliness."

During her visit, this prospective pre-med student learned about the college's high acceptance rate to medical school and found out she would qualify for a Regents Scholarship—things she hadn't gleaned from college publications because, she admits, she never read the mail from Wartburg. "I went back and read it after I got accepted," she adds.

Nipp's experience also illustrates the importance of alumni efforts. Rogene Tweeten Bergquist '80, a former member of the Alumni Board, had talked with Jessica's mother about Wartburg and why it would be a good fit for her daughter. In retrospect, Jessica says she thinks the "afterthought" stop at Wartburg may have been more planned than it seemed.

"The only school I applied to, it turns out, was Wartburg," says Nipp, who won one of the two top Regents Scholarships, which provide four years of tuition, room, and board.

Since campus visits aren't always possible, Bowman says his office also relies on phone calls and contacts from admissions counselors, Wartburg students, faculty members, coaches, and alumni.

PHONING FOR ADMISSIONS—Spiritcallers visit with prospective students as part of their campus employment. About 18 students make evening calls, including, from left, Sarah Mason '97, Milwaukee, Wis.; Janelle Austin '99, Lancaster, Wis.; Leta Arndt '97, Fort Collins, Colo.; Julie Nystel '98, Nashua, Iowa; Jana Vande Kieft '97, Urbandale, Iowa; and Andrea Otterson '98, St. Cloud, Minn. Another group, the Ambassadors, leads campus tours.

Wartburg's competition

Three state universities and two private colleges figured prominently in the choices of students who had their ACT scores sent to Wartburg last year.

ACT headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa, reported that 1,221 students who took the ACT sent their scores to Wartburg.

The following colleges received the most score reports from these students:

- University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
- University of Iowa, Iowa City
- Iowa State University, Ames
- Luther College, Decorah
- Central College, Pella

Where did they go?

If students were accepted to Wartburg and decided not to enroll, where did they go? Of the 691 students who responded to a questionnaire last summer, 22 percent said they were going to one of Iowa's three state universities.

Not surprisingly, the largest percentage of students who chose another private college went to one of Wartburg's main in-state competitors: Central College, Simpson College, Luther College, or Buena Vista University.

WAITING FOR GLOBAL WARMING—Floridian Kellap Grant has had a good dose of winter in his first year at Wartburg, including a major January snowfall.

His first look at Wartburg was when he arrived by bus

Not all students get the opportunity to visit a campus before they enroll. First-year student Kellap Grant first set foot on the Wartburg campus last August at the end of a two-day bus ride from his home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Grant says Marcus Newsom, coordinator of diversity recruitment, tried to arrange a campus visit for him last spring, but it never worked out. His family bought him a round-trip bus ticket, so that if his experience at Wartburg didn't work out, he would have a way home.

"I didn't know Waverly was such a small town," Grant says. He observes with some amazement that while his high school class had 700 students, one of his Wartburg football teammates came from a class of only 32.

Kellap admits that he thought more than once about using that return-trip ticket during his first few weeks at Wartburg. "It just all came to me—you're going to be in Iowa for a long while," he said.

He credits friendships he made at Wartburg with helping him through the rough spots. But early on, when he overslept one day and was late for a football practice, Newsom, who also coaches football, called him in alarm. "We thought you had got up and gone home," Kellap recalls Newsom saying.

"Now, I'm comfortable," Grant says, but admits to growing tired of winter.

"I had never seen snow before I came here, and I was so excited when it first snowed. Now, I've had more than I want."

"The farther you get away from Wartburg, the more important alumni contact is," notes Bowman. He said studies indicate that students view people outside the Admissions Office as more credible sources of information. Bowman cited the efforts of teachers who bring students to Wartburg or promote the college at their high schools. He also credited alumni who send the college lists of prospective students and are willing to contact admitted students in their area. And he recognized alumni and parents who represent the college at events in their communities.

"Thanks to Wartburg alumni parent Robert Dreyer '71, Wartburg was even represented at a college fair in Alaska," Bowman says. Dreyer's daughter, Amanda, coincidentally, was in the same tour group as Jessica Nipp on their campus visit, and they ended up as roommates.

Enhancing college's reputation involves continuing efforts

Building a college's reputation is an ongoing process, according to Vogel, and Dehne's research shows that it is an important factor in the student recruitment effort. Wartburg's most recent listing is in the 1996 edition of the *Money Guide, Your Best College Buys Now.* The guide lists colleges that deliver high-quality education at a reasonable cost.

Wartburg is also listed in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* and a new publication by the same company that lists the top schools for the sciences. *U.S. News & World Report* magazine includes Wartburg in its ranking of the top 164 national liberal arts colleges, and the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll of Character-Building Colleges recognizes Wartburg among 124 colleges that emphasize integrity as well as learning.

The successes of Wartburg music groups and athletic teams also enhance

the college's reputation around the state and nation.

The college's work with a national media consultant has helped Wartburg get attention in newspapers and on radio broadcasts throughout the country.

Recently, the *New York Times* ran an article about Dr. Dan Thomas' course on Generation X in its education issue. Dr. Todd Reiher, associate professor of psychology, wrote an essay on the importance of giving children more time instead of more activities that appeared in the *Denver Post*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and several other papers around the country. (See page 9.)

Financial aid addresses concerns about cost

College costs are a top consideration in college choice, and Dehne says today's young people are more concerned than ever about financing an education.

"For many students, cost is more important to them than their parents," he notes.

Unfortunately, Bowman says, many students rule out private colleges before they've even investigated financial aid options.

"The family income of students in Iowa's public and private colleges and universities is the same," says Bowman. "And the idea that you have to be rich to go to a private school is invalid."

Jamie Hightower, director of financial aid, says more than 90 percent of Wartburg students receive financial aid. Even students who are ineligible for need-based aid may receive substantial help from merit scholarships, including Regents, Presidential, and Meistersinger Music Scholarships. Children of alumni automatically qualify for a $1,000-a-year Alumni Tuition Grant. Those with siblings who are current students or have graduated from Wartburg receive a $1,000-a-year Sibling Tuition Grant.

"The bottom line is you should check out financial aid before ruling out a Wartburg education," Bowman concludes. "Many students find us comparable to and sometimes even more affordable than state schools."

Now in her second year at Wartburg, Nipp says she made the right college decision, and she's still impressed by the friendliness on campus. "It wasn't insincere at all," she says. "People here don't walk with their heads down. They walk with their heads up because they want to talk with you."

AFFORDABLE—Jamie Hightower, right, director of financial aid, and Angela Six '96 of Ainsworth, Iowa, discuss Angela's financial aid options. More than 90 percent of Wartburg students receive financial aid.

1995-96 Wartburg statistics

ENROLLMENT
1,433, (up 28 from '94-'95)

- 375 first-year students
- 324 sophomores
- 322 juniors
- 320 seniors
- 92 special students
- 107 American ethnic students (all-time high)

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
28 states, 20 countries

- 1,052 from Iowa
- 98 from Minnesota
- 96 from Illinois
- 59 from Wisconsin

LARGEST MAJORS

Biology	238 students
Elementary Education	183 students
Business	174 students

MOST-REPORTED RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

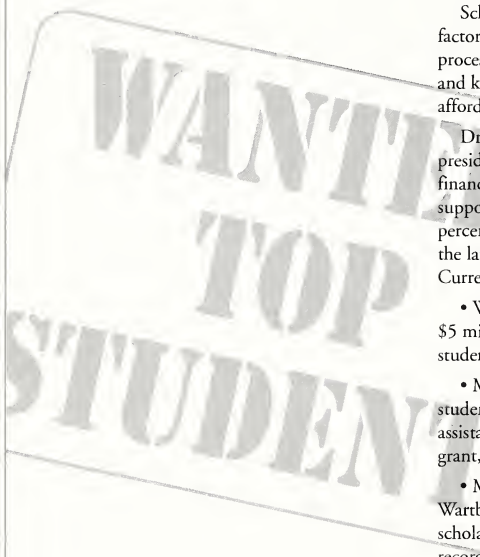
Lutheran	634
Catholic	207
Methodist	148

Retention enhances enrollment

Retaining students once they have enrolled is an important aspect of the college admissions process.

This year, retention at Wartburg reached 88 percent, an all-time high. According to Dr. Lex Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students, that means only 12 percent of the students who were eligible to return to Wartburg in 1995-96 did not enroll.

Scholarships: an investment in the future



Scholarships represent an important factor in the college admissions process, helping attract top students and keeping a Wartburg education affordable for families.

Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, vice president for administration and finance, says college-funded financial support has increased by more than 60 percent in the last five years—by far the largest increase in the budget. Current figures show that:

- Wartburg will spend more than $5 million of its operating budget for student financial assistance in 1995-96.
- More than 90 percent of Wartburg students receive some form of financial assistance, whether it's a scholarship, grant, loan, or work-study job.
- More than three-fourths of Wartburg students have earned merit scholarships based on their academic record and/or musical talent.

In 1995, the college distributed more than $500,000 in annually funded scholarships from individuals, corporations, foundations, and churches. Wartburg will continue to rely on these funds, which are given on a yearly basis and usually designated to specific students or classes. However, endowment funding for scholarships represents the foundation for building sustained student assistance income.

"Student needs and the need for students will continue to grow," says Al Koeneman'55, senior development officer. "Accordingly, the requirements for college-funded assistance will continue to grow. That, coupled with inflation's effect on the value of endowment, drives the urgency of the our current scholarship emphasis."

Koeneman is directing an initiative called "Investing in Our Future" to raise $10 million in scholarship endowment over the next four to five years.

"My conversations with donors reveal that they have a real sense of the future and want to do something that will continue after they are gone," Koeneman says. "The singular theme that emerges is the conviction that scholarship endowment is an investment in our future."

A threefold investment

Koeneman says scholarship endowment represents a threefold investment:

- An investment in youth, enabling talented and deserving students to benefit from a Wartburg education;
- An investment in the college, helping Wartburg remain affordable while maintaining high-quality instruction and distinctive programs;
- An investment in our nation and the global community, as Wartburg graduates enter the workplace and the world with a combination of knowledge, abilities, perspective, and values.

"We like the idea of investing in people," said Russ '69 and Lora '71 Talbot of Ankeny, Iowa, who have endowed two scholarships. "We look at our endowed scholarships as an investment in the future of our country. The students Wartburg is educating today are the ones who will be—and should be—making the important decisions of tomorrow. If we

help change a few lives, then we make things better for everyone."

Scholarship goals

Goals of the initiative are:

- To increase the number of endowed scholarships available to students;
- To increase the principle of endowed scholarships currently in place;
- To increase the number and size of gifts for annually funded scholarships;
- To encourage alumni and friends to consider planned or deferred gifts for future addition to the scholarship endowment fund.

Over the past 10 years, donors have designated $3.8 for Wartburg's scholarship endowment, the result of a larger effort that has boosted total endowment from $2.4 million to $20 million.

"For those who currently have endowed scholarships in place, the challenge is to consider increasing those funds in order to provide a larger annual award to students," Koeneman said. "The goal is to have each named endowed scholarship provide an annual award of at least $1,000. That requires a $17,000 principal."

Gifts of lesser amounts may be given to the Wartburg Fund, a pooled fund that accumulates undesignated scholarship money to supplement assistance packages for students.

"Gifts to scholarship endowment may be made in the same manner as gifts to other projects, including cash, stocks or other securities, and real estate property," Koeneman said.

He noted that part of the $10 million scholarship endowment goal includes planned or deferred gifts, such as annuities, trusts, and life insurance. The scholarship endowment now has $1.5 million in documented deferred gifts from 31 donors, and Koeneman says he hopes to add many more.

EXPLORING MAJORS—High school senior Mike Schwemm of Tripoli, Iowa, top right, discusses requirements for a chemistry major with Dr. David Hampton, chair of the Chemistry Department. Schwemm was on campus for a Regents Scholarship Day.

Opportunities to invest in students

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

- ***Regents Scholarships*** (for superior academic performance)
  $100,000 establishes an annual $6,000 scholarship.
- ***Presidential Scholarships*** (for high academic performance with potential for leadership)
  $50,000 establishes an annual $3,000 scholarship.
- ***Wartburg Grant*** (for deserving new students)
  $20,000 establishes an annual $1,200 Wartburg Grant.
- ***Wartburg Honor Scholars*** (for selected talented students who will have an ongoing mentoring relationship with a faculty member in their major fields)
  $25,000 establishes and names a $1,500 scholarship.
  The Huston and Slife Scholars are the first Wartburg Honor Scholars.

OTHER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- ***Wartburg Fund for Students*** (combines unrestricted endowment gifts of any size)
- ***International Scholar Fund*** (helps attract international students and accepts gifts of any size)
- ***Ethnic Scholar Fund*** (provides support for American-ethnic students and accepts gifts of any size)

ANNUALLY FUNDED TOWER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

- ***Annual Scholarships for four years*** (support an unnamed scholarship for one student)

More information about the $10 million endowed scholarship initiative is available from Al Koeneman at 319-352-8490 or the Wartburg Development Office, 319-352-8495. A convenient reply card for requesting information is included in this issue of the Wartburg Magazine.

1995 Fall Sports Roundup

VERSATILE QUARTERBACK—Quarterback Brian Nelson of West Burlington, Iowa, demonstrates his running skills against William Penn in last fall's Homecoming contest. Nelson rushed for 256 net yards and passed for 1,600, making him a double threat for the 9-1 Knights and earning him first team All-Iowa Conference honors in his first season as a starter.

FOOTBALL: *Dutch squelch perfect season*

The Knights posted a 9-1 record, marking the third consecutive year the team has won nine or more games. Wartburg's only loss was to eventual Iowa Conference champion Central in the third game of the season.

The Knights ended the schedule with seven consecutive wins, outscoring their combined opponents during that period 345-58.

"I was proud of the way this team improved after the loss to Central," said coach Bob Nielson. "The way we played the rest of the way, I was disappointed the (NCAA Division III playoff) selection committee didn't feel that we qualified for the playoffs, but I hope that the quality of play we demonstrated at the end of the season will set the tone for next year.

"I am especially happy for our seniors, who graduate as the winningest group of players in Wartburg football history (33-10 over the past four years)."

FOOTBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:
Second with a 7-1 record.

LEADERS:

Rushing—tailback Trevor Shannon of Fairbank, Iowa, 130 attempts, 733 yards, 10 touchdowns.

Passing—quarterback Brian Nelson of West Burlington, Iowa, 96 completions out of 171 attempts, three interceptions, 1,600 yards, 19 touchdowns; ranked fifth in Division III for passing efficiency.

Receiving—wide receiver Derek Hartl of Iowa Falls, Iowa, 29 receptions, 471 yards, four touchdowns; wide receiver Chris Shannon of Fairbank, Iowa, 22 receptions, 579 yards, six touchdowns.

Scoring—Trevor Shannon, 10 touchdowns, 60 points; tailback Chad Briggs of Waverly, 10 touchdowns, 60 points.

Defensive Leaders—end Vince Penningroth of Olds, Iowa, 91 tackles, 28 for loss, 12 quarterback sacks; cornerback James Schmadeke of Fredericksburg, Iowa, three interceptions.

RECORDS :

New:

- Longest run from scrimmage, Trevor Shannon, 90 yards against Luther.
- Brian Nelson, most touchdown passes in a season, 19.

Tied:

- Longest pass play—Chris Shannon from Brian Nelson, 84 yards against Loras.
- Most touchdown passes, game—Brian Nelson, four against Upper Iowa.
- Most rushing touchdowns, game—Chad Briggs, four against Dubuque.
- Most points after touchdown, season—Eric George of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 38.

RECOGNITION:

All-Iowa Conference:
First Team—Penningroth (IIAC's Most Valuable Player); defensive end Grant Bearbower of Vinton, Iowa; Nelson; offensive lineman Marty Fredericks of Clear Lake, Iowa; strong safety James Rochford of New Hampton, Iowa. Second Team—Hartl; tight end Steve Carr of Manchester, Iowa; defensive lineman Stacy Mostrom of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Schmadeke.

CROSS COUNTRY: *Dubec earns All-American*

Wartburg boasted an All-American runner for the fifth consecutive year when Esther Dubec of Des Moines, Iowa, placed 13th in the NCAA national meet at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

"I thought our women's team ran well during the season," said coach Steve Johnson, "considering that we had a lot of rebuilding to do. When we got to the Iowa Conference meet, runners finished at or near their season best.

"It was a disappointing season for the men, who returned just about everyone from the previous year's championship squad plus some runners who missed last season because of illness or injuries. The most positive side of this year is that the first-year runners have taken on a leadership role, which speaks well for the future. In defense of the men's team, several runners competed despite season-long injuries."

VOLLEYBALL: *First 20-win season since '92*

The Knights posted their first 20-win season since 1992, compiling a 23-15 record.

"It was a successful season in terms of wins and losses," said coach Robin Hoppenworth. "It is the most wins I've had in my six years at Wartburg. We're also excited about the future of the program because of the young players who will return next season."

WOMEN'S GOLF: *Dismal year for Knights*

Lack of numbers and experience proved disastrous for the women's golf program. The Knights were unable to field a team in the Iowa Conference meet.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: *Team finishes fifth*

Fielding a team with three first-year players in the starting line-up, the Knights compiled a 7-8 dual meet record. Coach Cheryl Sharp was pleased with the development of her doubles teams during the season.

"They played well together," she said. "There was good communication, and the players were positive with each other. In some of our singles play, we need to become tougher mentally. We frequently defeated players in doubles play who had defeated us in singles."

CROSS COUNTRY

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:
Women placed third; men placed fourth.

LEADERS:
Women—Dubec second in Iowa Conference, third in the NCAA Central Regional, 13th in NCAA national meet.

Men—Jeff Allen of Grinnell, Iowa, 12th in IIAC; T.J. Craig of Iowa City, Iowa, 28th in Central Regional; no qualifiers for national meet.

RECOGNITION:
All-Iowa Conference: Dubec.
All-American: Dubec.

VOLLEYBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:
Fifth in team standings after tying Luther for fourth with a 5-3 record during regular season. Lost to Luther in IIAC tournament.

LEADERS:
- Deb Behne of Waverly, 343 kills, 984 attack attempts, 48 service aces, 297 digs.
- Amy Wagner of Calmar, Iowa, 99 block assists.
- Sarah Nederhoff of Sumner, Iowa, 561 assists.
- Jennifer Nettleton of Algona, Iowa, 25 solo blocks.

RECORDS:
Team:
Most kills in a season, 1,392.
Most attack attempts in a season, 4,739.
Most block assists in a season, 357.
Most assists in a season, 1,294.
Individual:
Behne, most kills in a season, 343; most attack attempts in a season, 984.
Wagner, most block assists in a season, 99.

RECOGNITION:
All-Iowa Conference: Wagner, second team.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:
Fifth with 56 points.

RECOGNITION:
All-Iowa Conference: Number two doubles team of Elizabeth Elbert of Farmington, Minn., and Gretchen Roth of Lino Lakes, Minn., placed third to win All-IIAC medals.

SOCCER: *Conference play to begin in '96*

Soccer will become a fully sponsored sport in the Iowa Conference next fall. The league requires five men's and five women's teams. This year, there were five men's and four women's varsity teams with a fifth school playing a junior varsity schedule. Two additional members of the IIAC hope to add soccer by next fall.

The Wartburg men finished 2-15, while the women were 4-12-2.

DEFENDING WARTBURG'S GOAL—Goalie Amanda Dreyer of Eagle River, Alaska, successfully defends the Knights' goal in a match against Loras. Dreyer, who won All-Iowa Conference Tournament honors this season, played in 11 games and had 117 saves out of 155 goal attempts against her. She gave up just 2.42 goals per game.

SOCCER

RECORDS:

Men:

- Yannis Brownell of Bellevue, Neb., most shots in a season, 63; most shots in a career, 150; most goals in a season, 10; most goals in a career, 28.
- Tim Lauer of Rock Island, Ill., most assists in a game, two (twice); most assists in a season, six.
- Kurt Reckamp of Harvard, Ill., most saves in a game, 23.

Team: most shots in a season, 206; most assists in a season, 17; most losses in a season, 15.

Women:

- Ruthie Schentzel of Blaine, Minn., most shots in a season, 27.
- Becky Zinn of Golden, Colo., most assists in a season, six; most assists in a career, seven.
- Heather Means of Spencer, Iowa, most saves in a season, 156.

Team: most shots in a season, 148.

RECOGNITION:

All-Iowa Conference Tournament Medals: Goalie Amanda Dreyer of Eagle River, Alaska, and Zinn.

Wartburg names new football coach

Steve Hagen, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas for the past two years, is Wartburg's new head football coach.

Hagen, 34, succeeds Bob Nielson '82, who became head football coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Feb. 9. Nielson compiled a 39-14 record during his five years at Wartburg.

Hagen has had a history of successful offensive teams. UNLV won the Big West Conference and the Las Vegas Bowl in 1994 and set 20 offensive school records. As offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Nevada at Reno from 1992 to 1994, he coordinated the number-one offense in Division IA in 1993, averaging 569 yards per game. UNR won the Big West and Las Vegas Bowl in 1992.

Hagen coached wide receivers under Lou Holtz at Notre Dame and went to the 1990 Orange Bowl. He has also worked at Northern Arizona, Kent State, Kansas, and Illinois.

Hagen was an NAIA All-America wide receiver at California Lutheran University, where he earned a degree in business administration in 1983. Following graduation, he signed with the Boston Breakers of the United States Football League. He is completing a master's degree in education.

Football players earn postseason honors

Defensive end Vince Penningroth of Olds, Iowa, was named to five all-America teams and earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship to cap his final season at Wartburg.

His running mate at defensive end, Grant Bearbower of Vinton, Iowa, also won postseason recognition.

Penningroth led the 9-1 Knights in tackles with 91, including 39 solos. He had 28 tackles for loss. amounting to 110 yards, and 12 quarterback sacks for another 82 yards.

Penningroth honors:

- GTE Academic All-American, selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America;
- Hewlett-Packard Division III All-America first team (second year);
- American Football Coaches Association All-America first team;
- *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* All-America first team and Division III Defensive Player of the Year;
- Associated Press Little All-America first team;
- Iowa Conference Most Valuable Player.

Bearbower honors:

- *Football Gazette's* second All-America team
- 1995 National Strength and Conditioning Association All-America Athlete.

Graduate named Woman of Year finalist

After setting distance running records for four years, Robyn Olson '95 established another mark as Wartburg's first candidate for NCAA Woman of the Year.

She was one of 10 finalists for the 1995 award, which recognizes "the highest standards of athletics, scholarship, and community leadership."

Olson and 51 other state award recipients were recognized at an Oct. 22 dinner in Kansas City, Mo. State winners included 29 student-athletes from Division I, 11 from Division II, and 12 from Division III. Olson was Iowa's co-winner, along with Central College basketball player Emilie Hanson.

Both Olson and Hanson were finalists for the award won by Rebecca Lobo of the University of Connecticut. Lobo, the Most Valuable Player in the 1995 Final Four Division I women's basketball tournament, led her team to a national championship.

Olson graduated from Wartburg last May with a 3.848 grade point average and a major in biology. She received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship to study physical therapy at the University of Iowa.

In addition to her athletic and academic achievements, Olson was involved in a number of campus organizations and community service projects.

AT AWARDS DINNER—Joining Robyn Olson at the NCAA Woman of the Year awards dinner in Kansas City were her coach, Steve Johnson, left, and her academic adviser, Dr. Darold Wolff, right. Wolff is one of Wartburg's Iowa Conference faculty representatives.

She was active in Wartburg Ambassadors, the Athletics Advisory Committee, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Alpha Chi honor society, and the Homecoming Committee. She was Wartburg's 1994 Homecoming Queen.

She completed a field experience in physical therapy at Allen Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, and worked with Exceptional Persons Inc. as an assistant resident program manager in Waterloo and a supportive community living counselor in Waverly.

As a camp counselor at the Easter Seals Camp Waubeek in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., she assisted physically disabled campers of all ages. She also worked as a physical therapy aide at Isabella County Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Reflecting on her years at Wartburg, Olson said, "My experiences, in the classroom and in my volunteer work were all motivating forces for me. I learned about the rewards of teamwork, a positive attitude, perseverance, determination, and good time management.

"Wartburg was an excellent place to learn and grow, and I am comforted in knowing I will always be a part of the Wartburg community.

"My hope is that the achievements of a small-town Iowa girl like me can be a source of inspiration for other dedicated student-athletes."

Olson makes Wartburg sports history

- 8-time NCAA ALL-American, four times in cross country and four times in track
- 3-time GTE Academic All-American (selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America)
- 6-time NCAA Division III Coaches Association Academic All-American
- 6-time Iowa Conference All-Academic Athlete
- 2-time winner of the NCAA Central Regional cross country meet
- 5-time Iowa Conference Most Valuable Player
- 7-time Wartburg cross country or track Most Valuable Player
- Led the team to four consecutive top eight or better finishes in the NCAA national meet.
- Won 14 Iowa Conference championships, four in cross country and 10 in track
- Never defeated in an Iowa Conference championship event
- Holds three Iowa Conference records and eight Wartburg school records

Alumni named Iowa Coaches of Year

Two Wartburg alumni received 1995 Coach of the Year honors from the Iowa Football Coaches Association.

Reese Morgan '72 of Iowa City was named Coach of the Year in Class 4A after leading his Iowa City West team to a state championship.

David Arns of Waverly received the honor in Class 3A after guiding the 1995 Waverly-Shell Rock Go-Hawks to a 9-2 record, a district championship, and the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs. Arns' W-SR teams have won seven district football championships, made nine state playoff appearances, and won two state championships.

Associate Member

Dr. ROBERT E. LEE, who retired last spring after 37 years as director of bands at Wartburg, received the Luther College Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes his professional success and achievements and his contributions to community.

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Dr. ROBERT SAUTTER, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was featured in *The Sun,* the Mt. Vernon newspaper, for his contributions to the community. He retired in 1996 after practicing medicine in Mt. Vernon 34 years.

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J. W. "BILL" LYNES, SR., Plainfield, Iowa, was reelected mayor of Plainfield Nov. 7. He completed his first two-year term on Dec. 31.

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Prof. HERBERT W. HILDEBRANDT, Ann Arbor, Mich., has had three communication books published in Asia. The books are based on his 18 years of research and lecturing in Asia.

The Rev. ROBERT C. GREMMELS and the Rev. BETH OLSON '85, Waverly, announce the birth of Ariana Elizabeth, Nov. 28.

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Dr. FRANK BENZ, Loveland, Colo., was appointed dean of the Luther Academy of the Rockies.

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Dr. NORMAN MELCHERT, Richmond, Va., retired as the Selfridge Professor of Philosophy at Lehigh University at the end of the 1994-95 academic year. He is teaching this year at Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Rev. RUSSELL RUDOLF, Owatonna, Minn., retired Sept. 1 after 35 years of ministry at St. John Lutheran Church.

RAYMOND VENZKE, Helena, Mont., has been named to *Who's Who in the West.* He is a psychotherapist for Chrysalis Counseling Services in Helena and a member of the Montana Governor's Task Force on Mental Health Medicaid.

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The Rev. CHARLES BICHEL, Nickerson, Neb., is pastor at Salem Lutheran Church. He previously was at St. James Lutheran Church, Woodbine, Ga.

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HAROLD KURTZ, New Brighton, Minn., is executive director of the Lyngblomsten Foundation, St. Paul, Minn. The foundation is the fund-raising arm of Lyngblomsten, which provides ministry to older adults.

JEAN MAAS PIKE, Oshkosh, Wis., is the associate in ministry at Peace Lutheran Church, working with family life and Christian education.

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The Rev. ROBERT KRIESEL, Eagan, Minn., has accepted an interim pastoral assignment in Kenosha, Wis.

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JEANNE KRIESEL STRUSZ, Medford, Minn., has retired from teaching elementary grades in Owatonna, Minn.

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ROSALIE FROEHLICH MICHAEL, Uniontown, Pa., received her master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the supervisor at Reeves Library in Greensburg, Pa.

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MARLENE CIORBA, Cedar Falls, Iowa, received the 1995 JoAnn Kramer Founders Award, the highest honor awarded by the Brain Injury Association of Iowa. She is a rehabilitation counselor at Covenant Medical Center.

JOYCE PERSCHKE FETCH, Mandan, N.D., received a 30-year Lifetime Membership Award at the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare.

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Dr. KENNETH AHNTHOLZ, Ankeny, Iowa, is staff chaplain at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, LOIS JENTZ '65 AHNTHOLZ, is executive secretary at On With Life, Inc., a rehabilitation center for persons with brain injuries and other neurological disabilities.

The Rev. M. RICHARD DRUCKREY, Random Lake, Wis., celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

TANYA EAGLE STOLER and Gene Crowe, Waterloo, Iowa, were married June 15.

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The Rev. RICHARD HERTENSTEIN, Anna, Ill., is head pastor at Mount Moriah Lutheran Church.

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CLIFFORD CORNELIUS, Tucson, Ariz., has been promoted to the rank of full colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

PAUL NELSON, Olivia, Minn., received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the Minnesota Justice Foundation. He is a partner in the law firm of Kraft, Walser, Nelson, Hettig & Honsey, a professional limited liability partnership.

MARY PETERS ZIMMERMANN, Wellsburg, Iowa, received the 1995 Rachel Fulton Award, which recognizes an Iowa leader who has made a significant contribution to social justice. She was instrumental in bringing the first display of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt to Waterloo, Iowa, which led to the formation of The NAMES Project Cedar Valley.

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DALE REPASS, Dubuque, Iowa, was elected president and chief operating officer of Hawkeye Bank of Clinton County.

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RICHARD CRAWFORD JR., Sioux City, Iowa, was featured in an article in the *Sioux City Journal* for his success as a stockbroker

Looking for North Hall men

If you lived in North Hall during your years at Wartburg, now is the time to publicly admit it.

Former North Hall residents are planning a reunion for this year's Homecoming, and they'd like to invite you. Please contact the Alumni Office at 319-352-8491 if you'd like to be part of the festivities.

using techniques developed for the blind. Crawford works with Dain Bosworth, a national brokerage firm.

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LAURIE ROBINSON COGNETTA, Lake Ridge, Va., was accepted into the National Christian Choir of Washington, D.C., as an Alto I. She is a private piano and organ instructor as well as a freelance church organist.

74

KATHERINE RASK REDDING, Plymouth, Minn., does clinical research for a medical device company after 10 years as an AIDS researcher in Houston, Texas.

Dr. RICHARD L. WAHL, Ann Arbor, Mich., was inducted as a fellow in the International Nuclear Medicine Society at the group's January meeting in Puerto Rico.

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DALE and BARB KVITTEM-BARR, Scottsdale, Ariz., announce the adoption of Mikayla, Dec 11. She was born Aug. 27 in Korea. Dale is an administrator for Phoenix Cardiologists.

CRAIG LIMING, Sierra Vista, Ariz., represented the United States in the masters (40 and over) division in the International Distance World Championship Triathlon in Cancun, Mexico. He is a professional massage therapist and operates The Bodyworks in King's Court Tennis Complex.

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STEVE and Sandy FERGUSON, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Skyler Zane, Aug. 6. He joins MacKenzie, 4. Steve is a Juvenile Court Officer III for the First Judicial District of Iowa.

KALVIN HUCK, Wheat Ridge, Colo., is a customer service representative with Golden Photon, a division of Golden Technologies in Golden, Colo. The company manufactures photovoltaic systems.

Relive your college days at July 12-14 weekend

Wartburg alumni will gather on campus this summer to relive experiences from their college days at All-Alumni Weekend, July 12–14.

"Alumni and their families can enjoy a burrito from Joe's, a sausage grinder from the OP, a brownie goop at the Den, or a walk to the river," said Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations. "We also want them to see the Wartburg of 1996."

Striepe said the idea for an alumni weekend started with the Alumni Board. The 1994 Wartburg Choir reunion at Estes Park reinforced the plan, and music group reunions will be part of this year's event.

"Alumni who were involved in music groups will have an opportunity to practice together and present a Sunday afternoon concert," Striepe said.

The reunion committee encourages alumni to bring their families. For those who wish to extend the weekend, housing will be available on Thursday night, July 11, and breakfast will be served Friday morning. Striepe said the Becker family is planning a reunion as part of All-Alumni Weekend, and she invites other families to do the same.

"The fact that we can now offer all air-conditioned facilities makes this a great time to launch a summer alumni weekend," Striepe said.

The committee will include a number of family activities in the weekend schedule, and the college's physical education facilities will be available.

Current and retired faculty members will offer a variety of "classes"—no tests, guaranteed. "This will allow alumni to have reunions with professors they may have had in college and to meet some of our new faculty," Striepe said.

Quilt National '95, an exhibition of contemporary designs in fabric, will be on display in Wartburg's Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery during reunion weekend. Striepe said Waverly is the only city in Iowa and one of a few in the Midwest selected to display this collection of art quilts.

Cost for the weekend, including registration, two nights lodging, and all meals, will be approximately $85 per person. A brochure with complete details and registration materials is available from the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.

Reunion committee members are the Rev. Mike Burk '77, Waverly, chaplain; Karla Hartwig Grether '84, Lawrence, Kan.; Steve Tendall '71, Bettendorf, Iowa; Randall Winkey '76, Aplington, Iowa; and Alumni Board members the Rev. Eric Biedermann '81, Marshfield, Wis.; the Rev. Russ Comnick '52, Menahga Minn.; Beth Nelson Chase '77, Mount Morris, Ill.; and Lois Harmening Fredrick '70, Mindoro, Wis.

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Dr. JANET KOTTKE, San Bernardino, Calif., was promoted to full professor in the psychology department at California State University-San Bernardino.

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Dr. KATHRYN POHLMANN DUFFY, Ankeny, Iowa, is an assistant professor of music at Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa. She chairs the music department and directs the Grand View College Chorale.

CORRINE HEINE-THOMSON, Bloomington, Minn., married James Thomson Sept. 23. They are both lawyers at Kennedy & Graven.

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Tim and JOAN BACON MORRALL, Geneva, Ill., announce the birth of Amanda Brietta, Aug. 10. Joan is an advisory financial analyst for IBM in Chicago, Ill.

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JOHN and Dawn BECK, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Phillip John, Nov. 12. He joins Sarah, 3.

TED DeBONIS, Waterloo, Iowa, has been named clinic administrator of the John Deere Family Healthplan.

CHRISTINE DJALLETA, Ambler, Pa., received her *juris doctorate* degree from Temple University School of Law. She is an administrative law clerk for Chief Judge Dolores K. Sloviter of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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LORI C.G. ANDERSON, Churdan, Iowa, is a recreation assistant and music therapist at Opportunity Living in Lake City, Iowa.

MATTHEW and Kristin ELLIS, Borger, Texas, announce the birth of Abbigail Ann Louise, Sept. 28. She joins Marcus, 2.

Dennis and GAIL MEIHOST GENTZ, Manchester, Iowa, announce the birth of Stephen James, Aug. 26. He joins Benjamin, 9, Bryan, 7, Austin, 6, Allison, 4, and Nathan, 2.

The Rev. JoANN POST, Platteville, Wis., is a pastor at First English Lutheran Church.

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ELAINE GIBSON, Tama, Iowa, is a full-time missionary in Mérida, Venezuela, with Christian Outreach International.

Vince and MELISSA SMITH VANDEHAAR, Olathe, Kan., announce the birth of L. Faith, Oct. 17.

Michael and BARBARA HANSEN ZION, Naples, Fla., announce the birth of Laura Ann, Nov. 17. She joins Sara, 4. Barb has a physical therapy practice in Naples.

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BYRON and Michelle ALLMANDINGER, Marion, Iowa, announce the birth of Megan Jean, June 21.

Dr. Tom Becker and Dr. CAROLINE BOEHNKE-BECKER, Clive, Iowa, announce the birth of Erica Lynn, Aug. 18. She joins Samantha, 4, and Alexandra, 2. Caroline practices obstetrics-gynecology in Des Moines, Iowa.

FRANK GIBBARD, Thornton, Colo., is staff counsel for the Tenth Circuit Federal Appeals Court in Denver, Colo.

Bill and TRACY LAUER OLIVER, Fort Collins, Colo., announce the birth of Emily Rachel, Nov. 13. She joins Sarah, 5, and Amy, 4.

Kent and NANCY DELP PETERMAN, Lytton, Iowa, announce the birth of Steven Daniel, Oct. 25. He joins Rebecca, 5, and Stephanie, 2. Nancy is a teacher in the Rockwell City-Lytton Community Schools.

KATHLEEN ROD and Ryan Bozis, Dallas, Texas, were married Nov. 11.

GREG and LISA KOOP '85 SCHMITZ, New Hartford, Iowa, announce the birth of Alexa Elizabeth, Sept. 30. She joins Michael, 12, Lindsay, 9, Matthew, 6, and Daniel, 2. Greg is controller at Chicago Central and Pacific Railroad, Waterloo, Iowa.

JAN SCHNITZLER, Decorah, Iowa, is manager of student accounts at Luther College.

Fred and VALERIE EIBEN STRAUSS, Austin, Texas, announce the birth of Marian Jane, Aug. 21.

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Sue and LaBRENT LAWLER, Mitchellville, Iowa, announce the birth of Cameron Lawrence, Sept. 7.

The Revs. Tim and JOANN RUST LEMME, Flandreau, S.D., announce the birth of Ashley Christine, Oct. 28.

Carl and SARAH DIECK SIEG, Mt. Horeb, Wis., announce the birth of Monica Elise, Sept. 1. She joins Sabrina, 2.

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JAMES BUCHHEIM, DeForest, Wis., is with CUNA Mutual, Madison, Wis. His wife, RENAE SCHROEDER '87 BUCHHEIM, is director of fund development and community relations with the Madison hospice organization.

John and TARA WILLIAMS CARNESI, Brownsville, Texas, announce the birth of Andrew James, June 14. He joins Cody, 4.

KATHERINE JANSSEN KLAASSEN, Broken Arrow, Okla., is a medical director of Psychiatric/Mental Health Services at Hillcrest Medical Center.

DOUG and Colleen PIEHL, The Woodlands, Texas, announce the birth of Bethany Elaine, June 16. She joins Ashley, 3. Doug is a manager development specialist for Aid Association for Lutherans.

Robert and LISA SLOAN SIMMONS, Parsons, Kan., announce the birth of Brianne Elizabeth, Oct. 17. She joins Chelsey, 4.

RANDALL and CAROL YDSTIE RATEKIN, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Julia Ann, Aug. 11. She joins Danny, 4.

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TAMARA BIALEK, Hanover Park, Ill., is accounting manager for an international freight forwarding company in Franklin Park, Ill.

KERRY and SHERYL OSTMO KENNEDY, Clinton, Iowa, announce the birth of Douglas J., Sept. 25. He joins Chris, 3.

DAVID and MARY SCHULDT '88 LEISINGER, Waverly, announce the birth of Amber LuAnn, Sept. 18.

TOM and JENNIFER BROWN MOELLER, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Addison "Addie" Lee. She joins Lauren, 5.

Clyde and WENDY WILHARM NEAD, Sun Prairie, Wis., announce the birth of Jordan Frederick, June 3. Wendy is a brokerage assistant with Samuel's Recycling Co.

SCOTT and Debbie NELSON, Aurora, Colo., adopted Jennifer Lynn, born Sept. 27. She joins Matthew, 1.

BOB NEWBROUGH, Tripoli, Iowa, teaches at Fredericksburg, Iowa, High School.

Mark and JOY BOWDEN NEWCOM, Forest City, Iowa, announce the birth of Skye, Aug. 12. He joins Stross, 4.

Teresa and JOHN ROSS, Winona, Minn., announce the birth of Christopher Frank, Oct. 27.

JAMES and Rebekah SCHWARZ, Fairfield, Iowa, announce the birth of Daniel James, Jan. 7. He joins Rachel Linn, 2. James is the laboratory manager at Jefferson County Hospital.

VANCE '88 and ANDREA JANSSEN SEVERSON, Andover, Minn., announce the birth of Alexandra Grayce, Oct. 29.

KYLE and Sheila ZEHR, Normal, Ill., announce the birth of Kristen Marie, Dec. 19. She joins Sarah, 9, Daniel, 7, and Timothy, 4.

87

KARL ANDERSON, Iowa City, Iowa, is associate director of the Johnson County Democratic Party and is in charge of fund-raising activities.

BRIAN and Cindy BICKFORD, Kokomo, Ind., announce the birth of Macey Elizabeth, Oct. 5.

Dan and CHRISANN BRUNSVOLD ETRHEIM, Brandon, S.D., announce the birth of Trey Daniel, May 25. He joins Charissa, 2. Chrisann is a physical therapist in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Deaths

Associate Member

MARTHA K. "MATTIE" HARMS, Waverly, longtime registrar at Wartburg, died Nov. 16.

1922

ELSIE MUELLER WINTER, Denver, Iowa, died Nov. 15.

1931

ALFRIEDA LYMAN FEDDERSEN, Elkhart, Ind., died Sept. 15.

1937

Dr. ALVIN J. BREDALL, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Oct. 17. He retired in 1977 as superintendent of the Widefield School District 3 in Colorado.

1941

The Rev. ELMER A. HENRICHS, Clinton, Iowa, died Aug. 29, following a stroke suffered Aug. 13. He served parishes in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Alumni survivors include his wife, IRENE DREWELOW '41 HENRICHS, and two sons, KEITH HENRICHS '68 and DEAN HENRICHS '70.

1950

Dr. WILLIAM F. STEINERT, Port Washington, Wis., died unexpectedly Nov. 10. He had been superintendent of St. Francis Schools for the past 12 years. He is survived by his wife, ALTHA LU McMULLIN '48 STEINERT.

Dr. JOHN M. WENZLER, Glendale, Wis., died unexpectedly in November. He was a veterinarian.

1954

NOREEN BUNGE KEBSCHULL, Tama, Iowa, died Oct. 21. She was a registered nurse. An alumnus survivor is her son, DUANE KEBSCHULL '89.

SELMA STAPEL KENDALL, Chino Hills, Calif., died in December 1994.

The Rev. DONALD KUMPF, Melvin, Ill., died in August 1995. An alumna survivor is his daughter, REBECCA KUMPF '84 ROSENHAGEN.

1955

HAROLD FREY, La Crosse, Wis., died Aug. 15. An alumna survivor is his daughter, AMY FREY '87.

1959

The Rev. DAVID H. MEISNER, Minneapolis, Minn., died Nov. 22. He contracted multiple sclerosis early in his life and actively worked with and ministered to others with disabilities.

1962

LAURA WALTEMATE RIECKENBERG, Waverly, died Nov. 5. She was a teacher for 25 years, retiring in 1974. An alumnus survivor is her son, BRUCE RIECKENBERG '68. Her daughter, Audrey Leisinger, is a clerk/cashier in the Wartburg Controller's Office.

1964

KAREN KRUGER DIX, Long Grove, Iowa, died Nov. 11, 1994. An alumnus survivor is her husband, DAVID DIX '64.

1965

LORRAINE MARTZ MEYER, Muscatine, Iowa, died Sept. 5. Her daughter, Karla, is a senior at Wartburg.

1974

MARIENE SATHER FRANSDAL, Charles City, Iowa, died Oct. 29 of cancer. She was a teacher.

1992

JENNIFER HAPP, Joliet, Ill., died Feb. 8, the victim of an apparent murder. She was a third-grade teacher at Troy-Cougwell Elementary school in Shorewood, Ill. (See related story on next page.)

1993

WESLEY STEVENS, Hudson, Iowa, died Oct. 30 of diabetic complications.

MICHAEL and LYN BADJE '89 GERDIS, Apple Valley, Minn., announce the birth of Alyssa Marie, Sept. 1.

Dr. TOMAS L. GRIEBLING, Iowa City, Iowa, received the 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award from Mason City, Iowa, High School. He was cited for his professional achievements, scientific publications and presentations, and his research on human prostate cancer. He is in the fifth year of a six-year residency in urologic surgery at the University of Iowa.

MAX and Stacy HANSEN, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Jordan Brooke, July 31. Max is director of The Racquetball of Omaha Health Club.

LORI CRAIG MARTIN, Lino Lakes, Minn., teaches middle school Spanish in Minneapolis, Minn., and does volunteer work for the Girl Scouts and Children's Safety Center.

Dr. SHANNON NEALE and Dr. William Richards, Aptos, Calif., were married Oct. 9, 1994. She is a family practice physician with the Santa Cruz Medical Clinic, Santa Cruz, Calif.

JAMES SHIMON and Kristal Carlson, Des Moines, Iowa, were married June 3.

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DEB DECOCK, Eldridge, Iowa, is the band director at East Buchanan High School.

CARLA FERGUSON, Newton, Iowa, is executive director for the Marion County Development Commission.

PAUL and JILL IBSEN FRIEDERICHS, Coon Rapids, Minn., announce the birth of Andrew Blake, Aug. 21. He joins Raina, 3.

BRIDGET GEBOY and Rob Helfenstein, Milwaukee, Wis., were married in Las Vegas, Nev., Sept. 16.

Mark and JANE KOEHLER GUNN, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Matthew Dennis, Dec. 13.

BRUCE R. HANSON, Germantown, Md., is director of Micro Modeling Associates, Inc.

JAMES and DAWN RODENBERG '82 LYNES, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, announce the birth of Stephanie Amber, Nov. 13. She joins Jennifer, 3. James is associate director of admissions at Iowa Wesleyan College. Dawn is a family counselor with Young House Family Services in Burlington, Iowa.

Michel and LORI LENSCH MARCOTTE, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada, announce the birth of Renaud Alexandre, Sept. 2. He joins Tristan, 3, and Sebastien, 2.

RACHEL HANSON McKINNISS, Mansfield, Ohio, is director of social services for V.N.S. Hospice.

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DARREN MILLER, Tipton, Iowa, won first place in the National Newspaper Association's 1995 contest for the best sports column. He is sports editor at *The Tipton Conservative.*

WILLIAM SAFRIS, Lincoln, Neb., spent the summer riding his bicycle across America with the Iowa 150 Sesquicentennial group.

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Michael and STEPHANIE HOVER ARANDA, Weslaco, Texas, announce the birth of Nathan Edward, May 25.

CHRISTIE CHRISTENSEN and Lt. Warren Wicks, Ames, Iowa, were married July 8. She is a registered dental hygienist.

TAMMY SCHLITTER DARDEN, Mason, Ga., is the recruiter/career planner for Middle Georgia Technical Institute, Warner Robins, Ga.

Kent and KRISTIE BAKER DAU, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Timothy Albert, June 27.

TERRY IRA and Amy Otten, Iowa City, Iowa, were married June 10.

ANGELA KILBURG and Brian Dreifuerst, Rhinelander, Wis., were married Oct. 7. She is the human resource coordinator for T.A. Solberg Co.

JOHN KLOSTERMANN and Lori Denner, Worthington, Minn, were married Aug. 5. John is the manager of Tractor Supply Co.

MIKE and Bonnie MURPHY, Eden Prairie, Minn., announce the birth of twin girls, Miranda Sue and Megan Jeanne, Sept. 4.

JANET RZEPIEJEWSKI and Mike Alekna, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., were married July 8. She teaches fourth grade in the Wisconsin Rapids Public School District.

KIRK and Carmen SAMPSON, Normal, Ill., announce the birth of Katherine Anne, Feb. 7. She joins Connor, 3.

1991 graduate fatally shot

Funeral services were held Feb. 13 for a Wartburg graduate who was the victim of an apparent murder in Joliet, Ill.

Jennifer Happ '91 was found shot to death in her Joliet apartment Friday, Feb. 9, after she failed to show up for work that morning. She was a third-grade teacher at Troy-Caugwell Elementary School in Shorewood, Ill.

According to a Feb. 11 story in the *Chicago Tribune,* the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to the head. Investigation was continuing.

Clair Swan, superintendent of the Troy District 30-C, said Happ was "a very caring educator who felt that being a teacher was something special."

A native of Durant, Iowa, Happ taught in Houston, Texas, for two years after graduating from Wartburg. She had been in the Troy system for the past three years. She was working toward a master's degree in counseling at Governors State University.

Dr. Susan Sherwood, associate professor of education, recalls Happ as "a creative and competent professional who genuinely cared about students and their education." Memorials will be used to establish a scholarship in Happ's name at Durant High School in her hometown. She is survived by her parents, David and Jeanne Happ, 1201 11th St., Durant, and two brothers.

SHAWN and NANCY ANDERSON STOLTE, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Anne Aileen, Sept. 23.

CLAY SUROM, Elkader, Iowa, is nursing director and co-administrator at Central Community Hospital.

MELISSA WILBUR, Minneapolis, Minn., is the director of mortgage services at CFS Financial Corp., Minnetonka, Minn. She and her sister, LYNN WILBUR '91, an occupational therapist in Fort Myers, Fla., ran in the Twin Cities Marathon Oct. 8.

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BRENDA BAKER and Paul André Monney, Dompierre, Swizerland, were married July 22.

STEPHANIE CUVELIER and Michael VanRaden, Aurora, Iowa, were married Oct. 14. She is a certified nurses assistant at West-Village Care Center, Independence, Iowa.

KENT and KATHIE SCHINDEL HICOK, Dallas Center, Iowa, announce the birth of Kaylah Leigh, Nov. 15.

JANET LEE, Sioux City, Iowa, received the Outstanding New Professional Award from the Iowa Student Personnel Association. The award recognizes meritorious service in higher education and outstanding potential in the field. She is director of programs and activities at Morningside College.

CHARLES and DIANE TUTKO LEECK, Madison, Wis., are doing postdoctoral research at the University of Wisconsin after completing their Ph.D. degrees at Purdue University in August. Chuck is a National Institute of Health Postdoctoral Fellow, working on specification of cell fate in the early embryo. Diane is working on the Department of Energy's Human Genome Project.

TODD LINEBURG and Melody Sorgenfrey, Wyoming, Iowa, were married Sept. 23. He is the office manager for Squaw Creek Millwork, Marion, Iowa.

SUSAN OLSON and Scott Garbe, Conrad, Iowa, were married Oct. 7. She teaches high school mathematics and computer science at Aplington-Parkersburg High School, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Dr. TIMOTHY PEARSON, Johnston, Iowa, has opened a chiropractic and acupuncture clinic in Panora, Iowa.

PAULA PETERSON, Marengo, Iowa, is a seventh and eighth grade teacher at Assumption School.

AUDREY MORGAN REUSS, Waverly, was commissioned Nov. 5 as an Associate In Ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She is director of parish evangelism at Redeeemer Lutheran Church.

The Rev. ERIC and ANGIE LAYMAN SPAKE, Traer, Iowa, are the parents of Alexander, eight months. Eric is pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church.

JOLYNN STALEY and Jim Reams, Polk City, Iowa, were married June 17. Jolynn is a claims supervisor at The Principal Financial Group.

STAR STEELE and David Moree, Marquette, Mich., were married Oct. 7. She is the director of physical therapy at Baraga County Memorial Hospital.

JEFF and PAULA GLAWE '92 VANDEKIEFT, Grimes, Iowa, announce the birth of Lindsay Kay, Sept. 23.

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AMY ARJES and John Gross, Iowa City, Iowa, were married July 15.

ALAN FEIRER, Sumner, Iowa, directs the senior high concert and marching bands in the Sumner Community Schools.

KEN GORTON and **LIGIA MOLINA '94**, Mount Vernon, Iowa, were married April 5, 1992, in Guatemala. They announce the birth of Miles Christian, Nov. 17. Ken is a technical support specialist and trainer for Decisionmark Corp., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JENNIFER HART and Jeffrey Neighbour, Ankeny, Iowa, were married June 24.

BRAD and **TRISHA ANDREASSEN JOHANSEN**, Strawberry Point, Iowa, have opened a new business, Andreass Veils, which specializes in bridal and baptismal accessories. Brad also teaches in the West Delaware Community Schools.

DANIEL MEYER and Heidi Wiegmann, Allison, Iowa, were married Aug. 19. He is the senior high vocal music teacher and girls' basketball coach at Allison-Bristow High School.

Richard and **BERNADINE GUTTING PEACOCK**, Mason City, Iowa, announce the birth of Richard Dixon Peacock II, Oct. 1. He joins Thomas, 11.

CARYL PIERSCHBACHER, St. Petersburg, Fla., is a senior accountant at Western Reserve Life Assurance Co., a division of AEGON USA, Inc., in Largo, Fla.

RICHARD POWELL, Des Moines, Iowa, is teaching 7-12 vocal music and an eighth grade music appreciation class in Carlisle, Iowa.

MATT RECHKEMMER and **AMY ZUBAK '92**, Keystone, Iowa, were married Oct. 28. He is a project manager for Modern Builders, Inc., Janesville, Iowa. She is a family development specialist with Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc., Tama, Iowa.

ERIC and **STEPHANIE REINERT SACIA**, Davenport, Iowa, were married Sept. 2. Both earned master's degrees in physical therapy at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She is a pediatric physical therapist at Genesis Plaza, Bettendorf, Iowa. He is a physical therapist and athletic trainer at Rock Valley Physical Therapy, Moline, Ill.

JACQUELINE RAE SMITH, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a client account manager II in the business sales and service department of MCI Communications.

PATRICK WEBER and Julie Chase, Waterloo, Iowa, were married July 15. He is a probation officer with the Department of Correctional Services.

LYNN WILBUR, Ft. Myers, Fla., is an occupational therapist. She and her sister, **MELISSA WILBUR '89**, ran in the Twin Cities Marathon Oct. 8.

Matthias becomes a Knight on horseback

▶ *by Eric Allen '98*

"Howdy, folks," says Brent Matthias '92, as he gallops onto the stage at the Dixie Stampede, a four-course dinner theater in Branson, Mo. "I didn't hear you—I said, 'Howdy, folks,'" and Matthias begins his 10-minute opening monologue sitting on his horse, "Rags-to-Riches."

Matthias serves as the storyteller of a 90-minute battle between the North and the South. The two teams compete in events such as barrel and flag racing.

Dressed in a sparkly red jacket, Matthias is in front of the audience the whole time, explaining the format of the contests, encouraging the divided crowd to cheer for its respective sides, and providing entertainment himself with a little singing.

"When I was back at Wartburg recently, I told Grant Price (chair of Wartburg's Communication Arts Department) that it is like an hour-and-a-half live shot," says Matthias, the son of alumni Wendell '58 and Elaine Schneider '59 Matthias of Denver, Iowa. "A horse may fall, or a rider may get thrown. It keeps me on my toes."

The Wartburg broadcasting major is working with the stars at Branson, including Dolly Parton, who owns the Dixie Stampede.

"Dolly's really nice, very genuine," Matthias says. "Most people would think a person of her stature would be different off stage, but what you see is what you get with her."

Matthias was a reporter for KWWL television in Waterloo, Iowa, for two years after graduating from Wartburg. He married Kari Hicks, a fellow Denver native, in May 1993, then moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she was working on a master's degree in speech pathology. They are expecting their first child in May.

Matthias was selected from tough competition to announce a water-ski show at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio. During Sea World's off-season, he announced an International All-Star Water-Ski Show in Sydney, Australia, for two months. When that ended in January 1995, the announcing position opened at "Dollywood," Parton's entertainment complex, and Brent landed the job.

Matthias says learning the 80-page script required of the Dixie Stampede announcer was a challenge. He performs the show twice a day, at 5:30 and 8 p.m., and says he really enjoys playing off the different crowd reactions at each show.

"I learned how to be quick on my feet in live situations at Wartburg," Matthias says. "I really count my blessings for the experiences I had at college. I owe a lot to the place."

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JEFFREY WINTER and ELIZABETH MYRE '93, Rochester, Minn., were married Aug. 19. Elizabeth completed a Master of Education degree and is an elementary teacher. Jeff is an account manager at Schmidt Printing.

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DAWN POSEGATE FELTON, New Hampton, Iowa, is an instructor/coordinator in the Education Options Program (Alternative High School) with Northeast Iowa Community College.

SCOTT HENDRICKSON, Minneapolis, Minn., is an attorney at Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett.

CHRISTOPHER HUMMEL, Burke, Va., is lead graphic designer with Electronic Data Systems on a contract with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

MINDY SMITH LEAHY, Eldridge, Iowa, graduated from St. Ambrose University with a master's degree in business administration. She is the tuition accountant at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

CRAIG McCOY and CLAUDINE POCH, Cincinnati, Ohio, were married Nov. 4. They are both human services professionals.

SCOTT OLSON, Moffat, Colo., teaches K-12 music. He also teaches guitar at Adams State College and is recording a CD of original compositions.

RUTH POTTER, Iowa City, Iowa, is a secretary for Mid-Eastern Iowa Community Mental Health Center.

Chris Davis and SARA REINECKE, Carol Stream, Ill., were married July 2. She is a special education preschool teacher.

PAULA THOMPSON and JEFFREY ISAACSON '93, Iowa City, Iowa, were married July 1. She is with the Iowa City Public Schools. He earned a master's degree in statistics from the University of Iowa.

Joel and SARA TIMMERMAN TUBBS, Maquoketa, Iowa, announce the birth of William Andrew, Aug. 22.

BEVERLY WOLTER and Mark Furst, Boone, Iowa, were married July 22.

KRISTA ZELLMER and Mark Platte, Waverly, Iowa, were married Oct. 28.

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CHRISTINA LONG BLODGETT, Buffalo Center, Iowa, is a first-grade teacher at the Buffalo Center-Rake-Lakota elementary attendance center.

JOLENE R. EISENMAN, Britt, Iowa, is a third-grade teacher at West Hancock Schools in Kanawha, Iowa.

AMANDA JANE FETTER, Iowa City, Iowa, received her master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Iowa.

STEPHEN GITCH, Bancroft, Iowa, is the city administrator for Bancroft.

KENT HALL, Dunlap, Iowa, teaches fourth grade at Boyer Valley Community Schools.

ERIK PIPER, West Milton, Ohio, worked at Hnuti DUHA, a grassroots environmental movement in the Czech Republic. He plans to return to that area after a visit to the United States.

MICHELLE STEFFEN and Ron Heims, Webster City, Iowa, were married July 8. She is employed by Link Associates and JC Penney.

ERIC STIEG and Diana SaldaÒa, San Jose, Calif., were married Oct. 14. He is director of marketing and producer for Metropolis Digital.

Steven Young and KARIE TURNER, Fort Madison, Iowa, were married July 8. She teaches third grade at Lee Central Schools in Fort Madison.

RICHARD and Colleen WALVATNE, Spencer, Iowa, announce the birth of Madison Alexis, Oct. 20.

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MATTHEW APPLETON and Emily Eikamp, Iowa City, Iowa, were married Sept. 30. He is with Hamilton Medical.

GARY ARENDS, Nashua, Iowa, is a medical student at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

VAN BEACH and Lori Miller, Wanamingo, Minn., were married May 27. He is an actuarial analyst for Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company in St. Paul.

MICHAEL BECHTEL and MELISSA SWEENEY '95, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Sept. 30. He teaches high school biology and science in the Saydel Community School District, Des Moines. She is the assistant auditor in the state auditor's office.

PAULA BUSWELL, Oelwein, Iowa, teaches Spanish at Oelwein Senior High School.

SARAH EITEN, Des Moines, Iowa, is a pension administrator for The Principal Financial Group.

1996 Wartburg College Outfly Picnics

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	CO-CHAIRS
March 3	Phoenix, AZ	Scottsdale Ranch Park	Dale '75 and Barb Kvitem-Barr '75
March 17	Lakeland, FL	Home of Connie '70 & Elaine Stull '70 Hellerich	George '52 and Jane Aardal '50 Gundacker
April 27	Washington, D.C.	Home of Dave and Merry Fredrick	Dave '65 and Merry Bunger '70 Fredrick Arlyn '61 and Ruth Chatfield '63 Saathoff
June 11	Mason City/Clear Lake, IA	East Park (Mason City)	Carol Wessels Bye '66 Al '85 and Katie Koehler
June 12	Mitchellville, IA	Killinger Park	LaBrent '84 and Sue Lawler Bill Puffett '83
June 23	Western Chicago	TBA	Doug '75 and Mary Vander Berg '75 Mason
June 25	Madison, WI	TBA	Gary '70 and Nancy Peterson '70 Hertel Jim '85 and Renae Schroeder '87 Buchheim
June 26	Milwaukee, WI	Brew City Barbeque	T. Cordes '88 Jane Dose Miller '86
July 16	Minneapolis, MN	Minnehaha Park	Eric '90 and Patti Menold '90 Grube
July 28	Denver, CO	TBA	John '72 and Rochelle Jahraus '74 Burke
July 29	Bloomington/Normal, IL	Maxwell Park, Normal	Duane and Beverly Axel '56 Sywassink
July 30	Quad Cities, IA	TBA	Bob '75 and Kay Voss '77 Basham
Aug. 6	Des Moines, IA	Walker Johnston Park	Marty '73 and Roxanne Brandt '73 Rathje
Aug. 19	Cedar Rapids, IA	Noelridge Park	Romaine Foege '60
Late Aug.	Waverly, IA	Campus	
Sept. 29	S. California	Home of Clara Fink '63, Long Beach	Russ '53 and Norma Totsch '54 Mueller
Oct. 6	N. California	Presidio	Charles Baerlin '67

DONALD HEIDEMANN and KRISTIN DRACKLEY, Marshall, Wis., were married Oct. 14.

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, Greenfield, Iowa, has graduated from a U.S. Army helicopter repair course at Fort Eustin, Newport News, Va.

REBECCA REED and Justin Wade, Waterloo, Iowa, were married Oct. 21. She is a bookkeeper at Terry L. Butz Creative, Inc.

AMY REID and DOUGLAS SHEPPARD, Denver, Iowa, were married Nov. 11. Doug is with Readlyn Savings Bank, Readlyn, Iowa. Amy is with Nashua Elementary School, Nashua, Iowa.

TODD ROGERS and Angela DeVore, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Aug. 19. He is an elementary teacher and head girl's basketball and girl's track coach at Seymour Community School.

JENNIFER SEEGER, Monterey, Calif., is a graduate student in international public administration at Monterey Institute of International Studies.

KEVIN STUDER, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a sales promotion assistant for National Travelers Life Company.

ANN UNDERWOOD, Ft. Myers, Fla., is an actress at The Broadway Palm Dinner Theater.

DESLYS VENABLE, Seguin, Texas, is organist/choir director at First Presbyterian Church.

KRISTA WENTZEL and AARON JOHNSON '95, Winsted, Minn., were married July 1. Krista teaches band grades 5-12 in the Lester Prairie Schools, Lester Prairie, Minn. Aaron is a production assistant with KSTP-TV in St. Paul, Minn.

HEATHER WIEGAND and Charles Sauer, Boone, Iowa, were married Oct. 7.

JANELL ZANGE WRIGHT, Des Plaines, Ill., is a sixth-grade teacher at Community School District 300, Carpentersville, Ill.

JAY W. WRIGHT and Sonja A. Bojko, Omaha, Neb., were married Aug. 8.

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KRISTIN S. ANDERSON, Rochester, Minn., teaches kindergarten-first grade at Hawthorne Elementary School and is pursuing a master's degree in education at Winona State University.

CHRISTOPHER ATTEN, Platteville, Wis., is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin–Platteville.

SARAH SMEINS AUGUSTINE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a sales associate at Hope's Bridal Boutique, Atkins, Iowa.

LEASA BAKKEN, Excelsior, Minn., is the assistant credit manager for Community Credit Co. in Burnsville, Minn.

JOEL BECKER, Boone, Iowa, is a reporter and photographer for *Boone TODAY* newspaper.

MARK BRANDT, Forest City, Iowa, is the youth director at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

ROBERT BRINGOLF, Newton, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

BLAIR BUFFINGTON, Davenport, Iowa, is a vocal music instructor in the Davenport Community Schools.

KELLY BERKELAND BUMP, Des Moines, Iowa, is a post-retirement valuation assistant at The Principal Financial Group.

JENNIFER BURKE, Hudson, Iowa, is pursuing an M.B.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa.

GERALYN SUE CAIN, Palatine Ill., is assistant director and a kindergarten teacher at Minee-Subee, Inc., Lincolnshire, Ill.

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN, Waverly, works at Midcom.

JASON CLAPP, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa dental school.

CHRISTOPHER CONRAD, Independence, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas.

BRIAN CONWAY and STACY BRUCH, Neenah, Wis., were married Aug. 12. Stacy works at American General Finance. Brian is with the Wisconsin Conservation Corporation.

SONYA CRABTREE-NELSON, Chicago, Ill., is an independent living skills trainer at Victor C. Neumann.

SALLIE CUMMER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a youth worker at Alternative Services.

STEVEN DETERMANN, Forest City, Iowa, is a design/layout draftsperson at Winnebago Industries.

JEFFREY DeVRIES, Waterloo, Iowa, is a computer programmer in the CUID Applications Support Department at Century Companies of America in Waverly.

SHARON DOLE, Colo, Iowa, is a systems programmer analyst at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames, Iowa.

MARISA DORN, Belvidere, Ill., is a unit counselor in drug/alcohol rehabilitation for adolescents at Rosecrance Center, Rockford, Ill.

MICHAEL DOYLE, Manchester, Iowa, teaches high school math at Independence High School, Independence, Iowa.

D.J. DUBOIS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a reporter/photographer at the KWWL Cedar Rapids news bureau.

JULIE EGAN, Clinton, Iowa, is a preschool teacher at the YWCA.

MIKE ELIJAH, Tipton, Iowa, teaches art education at Tipton High School.

MICHAEL EVANS, Richfield, Minn., works in registrations at Norwest Mortgage, Bloomington, Minn.

RUSSELL FAGLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the creative director at NZN Communications, Inc.

BRIAN FISER, Clive, Iowa, is a photographer/editor at WHO Television, Des Moines, Iowa.

AMY FOELSKE, Stanhope, Iowa, is a kindergarten teacher at South Hamilton Community School District, Jewell, Iowa.

STEPHANIE FRAME, Waterloo, Iowa, is a copy editor for the *Waterloo Courier.*

Homecoming '96
Oct. 25-27

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

Alumni Golf Tournament

Alumni Dinner honoring Alumni Citation recipients:
- Rebecca A. Peterson Kamm '74
- Maynard G. Sautter '49
- David R. Van Ahn '64
- Dr. Gilbert Wessel '59
- Mary A. Reiff Wessel '60
- Deborah P. Green Zackery '73

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SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Homecoming Parade

Class Reunions '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91

Special Reunions:
- 25-year championship men's basketball team
- 25-year championship men's cross country
- 25-year championship men's golf
- North Hall ambassadors
- Trailerville
- Minority Alumni

Renaissance Faire

Football Game, Wartburg vs. Dubuque

Departmental Coffees

Oktoberfest

Steak/Chicken Fry

Wartburg Community Symphony Pops Concert

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Society of Collegiate Journalists Breakfast

Heritage Club Breakfast

Worship Service

BRYAN FRIEDMAN, Champaign, Ill., is in the master's degree program for urban and regional planinng at the University of Illinois.

NICOLE GALBRAITH, Elkhorn, Wis., is a youth ministry associate at Lutherdale Bible Camp.

Wartburg alumni make news at KWWL-TV

▶ *by Eric Allen '98*

KWWL television promotes itself as Iowa's number-one news channel, but stay tuned. The Waterloo-Cedar Falls-Cedar Rapids station is also establishing itself as Wartburg's number-one news channel employer.

"We're becoming Wartburg South," jokes News Director Nevin Gnagey, adding, "I have a high respect for the work Grant Price (chair of the Communication Arts Department) is doing at Wartburg and the quality of students who graduate from the program."

Six Wartburg graduates work at KWWL, including newest staff member Jennifer Heaney '95, a weekend producer.

Heaney, who was hired in January, says she was probably the only person who received two hugs before she began her interview.

Those greetings came from fellow alumni Tom Buchheim '93, who produces the 5 p.m. news, and Mike Bruene '93, the 10 p.m. producer.

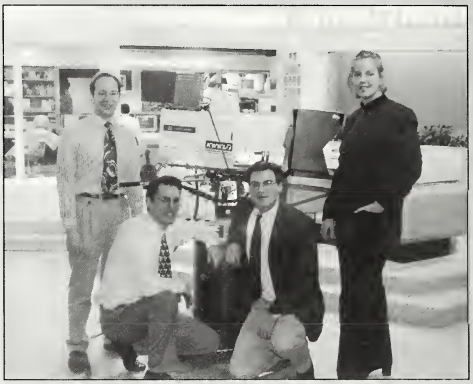
Two other '95 grads, Nicole Johanningmeier and DJ DuBois, are reporter/photographers at the station's Cedar Rapids bureau.

"It's a unique situation in the news department with six people who went to the same school," says Monte Bowden, '88, who has been KWWL assignment editor for about four years.

"We had a little problem when everybody wanted the day off for Wartburg's Homecoming," adds Gnagey. "President Clinton was here that day!"

"We stick together," Bowden says of the Wartburg crew. "We're proud of where we went to school, and we want the communication program to continue to grow."

Bowden has seen much growth in just the five years since he graduated. In his years at Wartburg, television production facilities were not yet available, though professors Bob Gremmels and Bob Smith, now retired, were both strong proponents of hands-on learning.



KWWL ALUMNI CHAPTER—Among the six Wartburg alumni who work at KWWL television in Waterloo, Iowa, are, from left, Monte Bowden '88, Tom Buchheim '93, Mike Bruene '93, and Jennifer Heaney '95. Two 1995 grads are headquartered at the station's Cedar Rapids news bureau.

Facilities in the McElroy Communication Arts Center, which opened in 1991, have expanded the opportunities for hands-on experience.

According to DuBois, "It's tough to get through the program at Wartburg without getting your hands on the camera and learning how to write copy and edit video."

Several Wartburg seniors will complete internships at KWWL this year. Noah Bonebreak of Delhi, Iowa, is now a production intern on the morning news staff. Eric Hanson of Roland, Iowa, Kjersten Johnson of Ames, Iowa, and Sara Franken of Allison, Iowa, will also work at the station.

"The summer internship gives you a good taste of what TV news is like," says DuBois, whose summer experience led him right to a job. "KWWL gives you a lot of responsibility, which offers the chance to prove yourself."

DuBois' partner at KWWL's Cedar Rapids bureau, Nicole Johanningmeier, also followed the internship path to a job. Johanningmeier, a 1994 summer intern at KWWL, called the station when the Cedar Rapids position opened two weeks before her May 1995 graduation.

"They knew I could do the job," says Johanningmeier, "because of the hands-on experience I received at Wartburg and because they knew how I work."

Two recent Wartburg graduates who began their careers as KWWL reporters have gone on to other pursuits. Scott Bruns '92 went to work for Senator Robert Dole's presidential campaign. Brent Matthias '92 is an entertainment announcer in Branson, Mo.

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EMILY GITCH, Tiffin, Iowa, is a kindergarten teacher at the University of Iowa Child Care Center.

SHEILA GLUESING, Charlotte, Iowa, is a social work graduate student at the University of Iowa.

DIANA GONZALEZ, Hollywood, Fla., is in sales with South Bell Cellular Phone.

ANN GUETZLAFF, Elmwood Park, Ill., is a first- and second-grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Chicago, Ill.

JOANN HAASE, St. Louis, Mo., is a medical studnet at Washington University.

BRENDA HAINES, Eau Claire, Wis., is a reporter and weekend anchor at WEAU-TV.

KIMBERLY HANNA, Mount Vernon, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

TERESA HARRENSTEIN, Grundy Center, Iowa, is an accountant at Aerial Services, Inc., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

MELISSA HEFFNER and Craig Meyer, Waverly, were married Dec. 2.

KIMBERLY HERSHEY, West Des Moines, Iowa, is an annunity administrator for American Republic Insurance.

KERRY HERTEL, Iowa City, Iowa, is pursing a master's degree in physical therapy at the University of Iowa.

KATHRYN HEUTON, Onawa, Iowa, is a middle-school teacher at Macy High School, Macy, Neb., located on the Omaha Indian Reservation.

JILL ZIETLOW HICKS, Red Oak, Iowa, is a Title 1 reading teacher for kindergarten and first grade at the Red Oak Community Schools.

TULLIO HOFSTAD, Mason City, Iowa, is a sales and consulting representative for Beacon Micro-Center.

BETH HOLST, Cedar Falls, Iowa, works at Covenant Medical Center and with the Wartburg Annual Fund.

TARA HONSEY and **JIM CASSMANN '96,** Hampton, Iowa, were married June 24. She is a substitute elementary teacher for the Hampton and Sheffield schools. He is a substitute music teacher in the Sheffield schools.

STEPHANIE HOWLAND, Davenport, Iowa, teaches at the Learning Tree, Silvis, Ill.

DANIEL HUGO, Yuma, Ariz., teaches mathematics at Yuma Union High School District #70. He is a part-time math instructor at Arizona Western College.

JEFFREY HUEGEL, Waukon, Iowa, is a biology teacher at Waukon High School.

CHAD JENNINGS, Iowa City, Iowa, is in the master's degree program for urban and regional planning at the University of Iowa.

NICOLE JOHANNINGMEIER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a news reporter for the KWWL-TV Cedar Rapids news bureau.

AMY JOHANNSEN, Clinton, Iowa, is pursuing a master's degree in secondary education at the University of Northern Iowa.

CHRISTOPHER JOHANSEN, Newton, Iowa, is working on a master's degree in public administration at Drake University.

JILL JOHNSON, Denver, Iowa, is a community trainer at Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa, Waterloo, Iowa.

MIKEL JOHNSON, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is working in production control for Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc., Shell Rock, Iowa.

SHAWN JOHNSON, Zearing, Iowa, is a medical student at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa.

JUSTINE KAVLE, Hyderabad, India, teaches health education and assists with a herbal medicine project in nine villages in southern India.

HOLLY KILBORN, Des Moines, Iowa, is an assistant to the senior vice president and publisher at Perfection Learning Corporation.

ERIC KIMBALL, Iowa City, Iowa, is a student at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

TRACY KLEESE, Washington, Iowa, works in estimates and sales for Thermco Industries, Inc.

AMY OLSON KLEMP, Richmond, Texas, teaches fourth grade in the Lamar Consolidated School District, Rosenberg, Texas.

CHAD KLUNDER, St. Cloud, Minn., is a graduate student in sports management/athletic administration at St. Cloud State University.

PAMELA KRUSE, Readlyn, Iowa, works for Area 7 as a teacher's associate at Washington Irving Elementary School in Waverly.

SUZANNE KUEKER, Dyersville, Iowa, teaches high school mathematics at Dyersville-Beckman High School.

KIMBERLY CORDING KUHLMAN, Urbana, Ill., is a teacher in Gifford, Ill.

JESSICA KUPKA, Tiffin, Iowa, is a human resource payroll clerk at Collins Credit Union, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

BRETT LANDON, Rochester, Minn., is a medical labratory technician at the Mayo Clinic.

SARAH LECHTENBERG, St. Louis, Mo., is a medical student at Washington University.

TERI LIES, Minneapolis, Minn., is a Captive Free team member with Youth Encounter.

RAELENE NYSTEL MAAS, New Hampton, Iowa, is the accounts payable administrator for Cedar Valley Farm Service, Inc.

TYRON MALCOM, Dubuque, Iowa, is accounting manager for the Longhollow Point Resort and Condominium Complex, Galena, Ill.

KELLY PORRO MARK, Hanlontown, Iowa, is a programmer/analyst at Pharmacist Mutual Insurance Company, Algona, Iowa.

TIM MARSHALL, La Porte City, Iowa, is a senior materials specialist at John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, Waterloo, Iowa.

VICKI MARTINEZ, Chevy Chase, Md., is a childcare provider.

ROBERT MARZEN, Hopewell, Va., is a project manager for J.B. Hunt Transportation, Waverly, Va.

HEATHER McCLINTOCK, Seguin, Texas, is an admissions counselor for Texas Lutheran College.

PATRICIA McKEE, Grinnell, Iowa, is an intensive supervision caseworker for Jasper County Youth Servcies, Newton, Iowa.

DENISE McMILLIN, North Liberty, Iowa, is a billing

Alumni Office to publish new directory

The Wartburg Alumni Office will publish a new alumni directory, the first since 1989, later this year.

Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations, said questionnaires are going out early this month to all alumni with current addresses on file in her office.

"Be sure to complete and return your questionnaire before the deadline indicated," she said. "If you don't respond, you might be inadvertently omitted or your entry might be incorrect."

Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc. will compile the information and print the book. Later in the project, the company will contact alumni to verify information from the questionnaires.

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specialist/Cass computer operator for Heartland Express, Coralville, Iowa.

MARK MEEHLHAUSE, Iowa City, Iowa, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

KRISTEN MEIER, Glendale, Ariz., is upper-elementary coordinator at Community Church of Joy.

KELLY L. MEYER, Allison, Iowa, is a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher's associate and junior high volleyball coach at Allison-Bristow Community School.

AMY L. MILLER, Washington, Iowa, is the manager of Olympaid Fitness and Rehab Centre in Iowa City, Iowa.

KATHRYN MILLER, Waterloo, Iowa, is a physical education teacher and assistant softball coach at Belleville West High School, Belleville, Ill.

KELLY MULLER, Hampton, Iowa, is a graduate student at Mayo School of Health Related Sciences, Rochester, Minn.

PAMELA MYRES, Palo, Iowa, is in economic development with Benton Development Group, Vinton, Iowa.

KAREN MYROM, Lewisburg, Pa., is a graduate student at Bucknell University.

JERIANNE NELSON, Owatonna, Minn., is a graduate student at Mankato State University.

JEFFREY PARKER, Des Moines, Iowa, is a medical student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

CORBIN PAYNE, Oelwein, Iowa, is an officer with the Oelwein Police Department.

JODI A. PETERSON, Rockwell, Iowa, teaches Chapter I math at Rockwell City/Lytton Elementary School and teaches pre-kindergarten at Lohrville, Iowa.

KEO PHOUNDAVONG, Mounds View, Minn., is assistant girl's soccer coach at Irondale High School in New Brighton, Minn., and works with American Forensic Sciences, Inc. in Bloomington, Minn.

JASON POOCK, Waverly, is a graduate student at Iowa State University.

JOHN POPLAWSKI, Waterloo, Iowa, is residential program manager at Exceptional Persons, Inc.

HEATHER PRATT, Davenport, Iowa, is an internal auditor for Deere and Company, Moline, Ill.

KENDA QUANDT and James Bronner, Liberty, Mo., were married Oct. 28.

MELANIE RANDOL, Omaha, Neb., is in the accelerated nursing program at Creighton University.

NATALIE REINERS, Perry, Iowa, is the sixth-grade reading/language teacher at Perry Community Schools.

SHIRLEY WARBURTON RIES, Okemos, Mich., is the assistant sixth-grade band director for the Waverly Community School District, Lansing, Mich.

BRENT ROBINS, West Des Moines, Iowa, is an elementary teacher at Jordan Creek Elementary School.

DOUGLAS ROUSH, Dubuque, Iowa, is a sales associate for Eagle Point Software.

SUSAN RUIKKA, Baltimore, Md., is in the nursing program at Johns Hopkins University.

AMY BOSSARD RYAN, Monona, Iowa, is a youth care worker for Wyalusing Academy, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

LISA SANDMAN, Belmond, Iowa, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

CURTIS SCHACHTNER, Urbandale, Iowa, is a teller at Norwest Banks in Des Moines, Iowa.

JODI SCHALL, Eldora, Iowa, teaches sixth grade at Hampton-Dumont Community Schools, Hampton, Iowa.

DANA SCHARNHORST, Louisville, Ky., is director of youth ministries at Christ Lutheran Church, Jeffersontown, Ky.

HEATHER CROW SCHMITZ, Des Moines, Iowa, is a Mary Kay beauty consultant and a sales superviser at Casual Corner.

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STEPHANIE SCOTT and **TROY FOX,** Rosenberg, Texas, were married Aug. 12. Both teach in the Lamar School District.

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ERIC SHIFLEY, Downers Grove, Ill., is a physical therapy graduate student at Midwestern University College of Allied Health Professions.

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SHEILA TIEDT, Readlyn, Iowa, attends the Boulder School of Massage Therapy, Boulder, Colo.

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HEATHER TRACY, Baltimore, Md., is an advocacy counselor for Project PLASE through the Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

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ANDREA WILT, La Porte City, Iowa, is client service coordinator at Profit Strategies Inc., Des Moines.

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JASON WULFEKUHLE, Independence, Iowa, is an account executive for Telecom USA Publishing Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ANGELA ZIMMER, Rockwell City, Iowa, is an advertising sales representative for *The Messenger* newspaper, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

KATHLEEN ZROSTLIK, Decorah, Iowa, is a preschool teacher at Sunflower Preschool and Daycare.

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TIMOTHY TURNBULL, Indianola, Iowa, is an insurance and financial agent for Northwestern Mutual Life, Des Moines, Iowa.

THOMAS VAN HEUKELOM and Kimber Lea Mitchell, Des Moines, Iowa, were married June 17. He is a student in computer science at Drake University.

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ANITA PLETCHER, Forest City, Iowa, is a stock broker at Okoboji Financial Service.

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MARCH

4-23 **Art Exhibit**—Paula Survilla Photos, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

5 **Women's History Month Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak about women's rights.

9 **Women's Conference**—Student Union, 8 a.m. Panels, presentations, and workshops explore contemporary issues facing women.

15 **Opera Workshop**—Players Theatre, 8 p.m. Students present scenes from *The Marriage of Figaro, Die Fledermaus,* and *Dido and Aeneas.*

15-16 **Explorations in the Mathematical Sciences**—Becker Hall of Science; an event for selected high school students interested in mathematics, computer science, and physics.

16-17 **Lutheran Senior High Day**—An event for high school students sponsored by the Wartburg Church Relations Department.

1996 Commencement Weekend Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Noon	50-Year/Heritage Club Luncheon, Buhr Lounge
2 p.m.	Senior Recital, Wartburg Chapel; Reception Following, Fine Arts Center
3-5 p.m.	President's Reception for Seniors and Parents, Greenwood
7:30 p.m.	Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing, Wartburg Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30 a.m.	Senior Breakfast, Dining Hall
10 a.m.	Baccalaureate, Neumann Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	Commencement, Campus Mall or Knights Gym

19 **Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., featuring the professor selected by juniors and seniors for the Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

23 **Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m., featuring the world premiere of Linda Robbins Coleman's setting of *The Music Lover,* a collection of poetry by Iowan Duard W. Sexton. Tickets: $6 adults; $3 students.

25 **Admitted Student Open House**—A special event for students who have been admitted to the Class of 2000.

26 **Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. Artist Series performer Obo Addy highlights the culture, art, and dance of Ghana.

Artist Series Dinner—Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m. Reservations required. $8 per person.

Artist Series, Obo Addy's Okropong—Master drummer Obo Addy and a company of musicians and dancers perform the past and present music of Africa. Tickets: $6.75-$11.

27-April 19 **Art Exhibit**—Clark College Faculty, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

29 **Knightliters Jazz Band/Castle Singers Concert**—Players Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

30 **Wartburg Concert Band Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

31 **Wartburg Choir Concert**—Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.

Wartburg Concert Band Concert—Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.

23-May 19 **Art Exhibit**—Senior Art Exhibit, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

APRIL

2 **Wartburg Scholar Convocation**—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m., recognition of outstanding seniors and scholarship recipients.

9 **Winter Term Classes End**

13 **Winter Term Finals End**

14 **Tour Week Begins**

21 **Tour Week Ends**

22 **May Term Classes Begin**

MAY

11 **Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**—Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m. A community chorus joins the symphony in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana.* Tickets: $6 adults; $3 students.

15 **May Term Classes End**

16 **May Term Finals**

17 **Heritage Club Reception and Luncheon**—Visitors Center and Buhr Lounge, 11:30 a.m.

18-19 **Commencement Weekend**

JUNE

3 **Summer Session I Begins**

7-9 **Northeastern Iowa Synod (ELCA) Assembly**

9-13 **Jim Miller's Knights Wrestling Camp**—Instruction in fundamentals for high-school-age youth.

11-12 **ELCA Youth Directors/Education Workshop**—Wartburg Chapel and Student Union.

18-20 **Norris Hale Punting and Kicking Camp**—Instruction for high-school-age youth.

21-23 **American Baptist Women's Ministries Convention**

24-25 **National Association of Music Teachers of America Pedagogy Workshop**

25-28 **Marching Auxiliaries of America Camp**

JULY

1-Aug. 3 **Quilt National Show**—The only Iowa exhibit of a juried collection of art quilts from throughout the country. Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

12-14 **All-Alumni Weekend**—Wartburg College campus

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286.

COMING TO YOUR AREA

the Wartburg Choir

Saturday, March 16
Zion Lutheran Church,
Stewartville, Minn.
7 p.m. concert

Sunday, March 17
Zion and St. John's Lutheran Churches,
Stewartville, Minn.
Worship: 9:15 a.m. Zion;
10:30 a.m. St. John's

Saturday, March 23
Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Spencer, Iowa
8 p.m. concert

Sunday, March 24
Bethany Lutheran Church,
Spencer, Iowa
8:30 and 11 a.m. worship

Bethany Lutheran Church,
Thompson, Iowa
3:30 p.m. concert

Sunday, March 31
Wartburg Chapel,
Waverly, Iowa
2 p.m. concert

Saturday, April 13
Roland-Story High School Auditorium,
Story City, Iowa
7:30 p.m. concert

Sunday, April 14
Salem Lutheran Church,
Roland, Iowa
10:30 a.m. worship

Monday, April 15
Limestone Community High School,
Bartonville, Ill.
7 p.m. concert

Tuesday, April 16
Lutheran Church of Mahomet,
Mahomet, Ill.
7 p.m. concert

Wednesday, April 17
Zion Lutheran Church,
Clifton, Ill.
7:30 p.m. concert

Thursday, April 18
First Lutheran Church,
Manitowoc, Wis.
7:30 p.m. concert

Friday, April 19
Faith Lutheran Church,
Marshfield, Wis.
7:30 p.m. concert

Saturday, April 20
First Lutheran Church,
Red Wing, Minn.
7:30 p.m. concert

Sunday, April 21
First Lutheran Church,
Red Wing, Minn.
8 and 10:30 a.m. worship

Wartburg College Concert Band

Saturday/Sunday,
March 30-31
Neumann Auditorium,
Waverly, Iowa
7:30 p.m. concerts

Saturday/Sunday,
April 13-14
Marion High School,
Marion, Wis.
7:30 p.m. concert Saturday

Marion-Area Churches
Ensembles at morning worship Sunday

Sunday/Monday,
April 14-15
Waukon High School,
Waukon, Iowa
7:30 p.m. concert Sunday
8:30 a.m. workshop Monday

Monday/Tuesday,
April 15-16
Carroll High School Auditorium,
Carroll, Iowa
7:30 p.m. concert Monday

Carroll-Kuemper High School,
Carroll, Iowa
8:15 a.m. workshop Tuesday

Tuesday, April 16
Monticello High School,
Monticello, Iowa
1:45 p.m. concert

Lawrence Community Center,
Anamosa, Iowa
7:30 p.m. concert

Wednesday, April 17
Hayfield High School,
Hayfield, Minn.
7:30 p.m. concert

Thursday, April 18
Normandale Lutheran Church,
Edina, Minn.
7:30 p.m. concert

Friday, April 19
Edina High School,
Edina, Minn.
10:30 a.m. concert

Rushford-Peterson High School,
Rushford, Minn.
7:30 p.m. concert

Saturday/Sunday,
April 20-21
Trinity Lutheran Church,
Mason City, Iowa
5 p.m. worship, and
7 p.m. concert Saturday
8 and 10:30 a.m. worship Sunday

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